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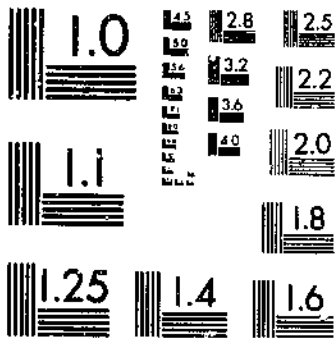
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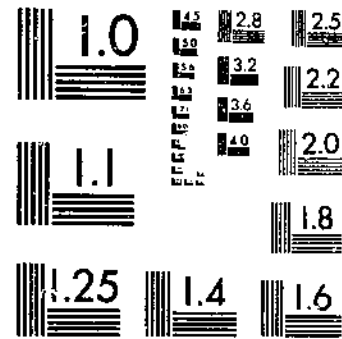
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### INTRODUCTION

Justus von Liebig's fundamental studies in agricultural chemistry, in the second quarter of the last century, laid the foundation for the modern fertilizer industry. They not only spurred the exploitation of the already known deposits of sodium nitrate in Chile and of guano in the Peruvian Islands but they led to the search for other sources of plant nutrients and they paved the way for the rational application of scientific principles in the processing of fertilizer raw materials.

The first commercial manufacture of fertilizers by chemical methods is generally attributed to J. B. Lawes and J. H. Gilbert who, subsequent to the advancement of the idea by Gotthold Escher in 1835 and the experiments by Liebig (237)<sup>1</sup>, established a plant in 1843 at Deptford, England, for making superphosphate by treating bones and coprolites (phosphate rock) with sulfuric acid (7). The manufacture of superphosphate then spread to other countries and was initiated about 1850 in the United States at Baltimore, Md., where production of mixed fertilizers was also started at approximately the same time. From these beginnings the production, trade, and use of commercial fertilizers have become major factors in the industrial and agricultural economies of many countries. It is generally agreed that continuing large expansion in the production and use of fertilizers on a world-wide basis will be needed to feed and clothe adequately the growing population.

<sup>1</sup> Italic numbers in parentheses refer to Literature Cited, p. 167.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (58) reported that the United States used a little more than one-third of the total world consumption (17,482,000 short tons) of the three primary plant nutrients—nitrogen (N), phosphoric oxide ( $P_2O_5$ ), and potash ( $K_2O$ )—as commercial fertilizers in the year ended June 30, 1953. This does not take into account the phosphoric oxide in ground phosphate rock used for direct application to the soil nor the quantities of the three nutrients consumed in the Soviet Union, the Chinese People's Republic, and North Korea. However, the average total consumption of the three primary nutrients per unit of arable land in the United States (27 pounds per acre in the year ended June 30, 1951) is much lower than that in a number of other countries (187), for example, the Netherlands (364 pounds), Belgium (254 pounds), Germany (151 pounds), United Kingdom (105 pounds), Denmark (79 pounds), and France (48 pounds).

Within the United States and Territories, fertilizers and fertilizer raw materials are produced by more than 900 companies in at least 1,400 facilities distributed among nearly all the States and Territories. In addition, agricultural liming materials are produced by more than 1,000 companies. In 1953 the Nation used approximately 23 million short tons of fertilizers and 21 million short tons of liming materials at a total cost to the consumer of about \$1.2 billion. In the same year, exports of fertilizers

and fertilizer raw materials totaled 2.7 million tons valued at \$42 million, and imports of these products amounted to 2.9 million tons with a value of \$137 million.

In the early years, fertilizer statistics for the United States were confined chiefly to annual data on exports and imports and to production figures for the specific years of the decennial census. As the fertilizer industry increased in importance the statistics were gradually extended, with the reports thereon being issued at more frequent intervals and in greater detail from a growing number of Federal, State, and other agencies. Dissemination of the data has been through a variety of channels, including trade and scientific journals, continuing series of government documents, and individual publications on specific phases of the industry. Some of the statistics—for example, those on imports, exports, and prices—are usually contained in bulky publications along with data for numerous other items. In large part the reports have covered periods of no more than a year. Furthermore, many of them have been issued in mimeographed

or other processed form generally ill suited for permanent preservation so that even fairly complete files are seldom available in one place. Ready location of desired information is difficult in such a situation.

In this bulletin an attempt is made to bring together in one place comprehensive statistics of fertilizer production, consumption, foreign trade, and kindred topics, as they relate to the United States. Also included are data on agricultural liming materials, gypsum, and peat. This compilation should serve, among other things, as an aid in charting the progress in the several phases of the subject; in evaluating national, regional, and State trends in the use of fertilizers and related materials; in forecasting their requirements for future use; in developing programs for expanding their production with respect to quantities and types of products and to plant location; in studies of the economics of their use in relation to farm income, crop production, and land-management practices; and in guiding their allocation in time of emergency.

## SOURCES OF STATISTICS

The statistics were obtained from many sources, both official and unofficial, including unpublished material compiled in the Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch and its predecessor agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture. Critical selection of the data was made, from the original sources where possible, and in some cases the earlier figures were revised as seemed justified on the basis of additional information. The sources of the data are indicated in the footnotes to the respective tables. It is of interest to review the nature and scope of some of the major sources of the data and to indicate other publications carrying pertinent statistics of the fertilizer and allied industries.

### Production

The manufacture of chemical fertilizers in the United States began about 1850 (89, 98, 165, 206), and "Fertilizers" appeared as a separate item for the first time in the census report for 1859 (276). The data for that year, as well as for 1869, included the number of plants, but the production figures were stated in terms of the dollar values only. The census report covering the year 1889 showed also the tonnages of fertilizers produced in 1879 and 1889, and beginning with 1899 the "Census of Manufactures" (276) has reported not only the production of the different kinds of fertilizers but also the quantities of the various materials used in making superphosphates and mixed fertilizers, as well as other information on the industry. The census of manufactures was taken at 5-year intervals from 1904 through 1919 and at 2-year intervals from 1921 through 1939. Only two such censuses

(1947 and 1954) have been taken since 1939. Production and related data, such as stocks on hand, shipments, wages, and similar items, are limited to continental United States in this bulletin.

Much information on the production in 1917 and 1918 of fertilizer materials and mixtures, including the quantities of the different grades of mixtures, has been reported by Goldenweiser (66).

Besides the reports for the census years, statistics of the production of superphosphates in the continental United States were issued semiannually by the United States Bureau of the Census (281) for the years 1922-28. Subsequent reports have been issued monthly (283, 286).

In the semiannual reports on superphosphate production the data are recorded separately for the southern region (comprising Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas) and for the northern and western regions (together comprising all the other States), and they are given in terms of the total quantities of superphosphates actually produced and of the available phosphoric oxide contained therein. Besides normal superphosphates, it appears that in some of these reports the production figures for the northern and western regions include unspecified quantities of concentrated superphosphate. No production of concentrated superphosphate is indicated for the southern region, although such material is known to have been made in this region during the years covered by the semiannual reports. Whether those reports include the production of wet-base and wet-mixed goods is not indicated definitely.

For the period 1929 through July 1942 the monthly reports of the census (283) show as separate items the total production of all grades of bulk superphosphate (including concentrated superphosphate) and the total production of wet-base and wet-mixed goods in the southern region (p. 2) and in the northern region, respectively, all on the basis of 16 percent of available phosphoric oxide. From October 1942 through June 1953 the monthly reports (283, 286) give the respective productions of normal superphosphate (basis 18 percent of available phosphoric oxide), concentrated superphosphate (basis 45 percent of available  $P_2O_5$ ), and wet-base goods (basis 18 percent of available  $P_2O_5$ ) for the continental United States as a whole. In subsequent reports (286) the quantities of these three products are expressed in terms of 100 percent of available phosphoric oxide, and enriched superphosphate has also been carried as a separate item since June 1954. Prior to February 1943 the monthly reports did not include the production of superphosphate materials at government-owned plants, for example, the output of concentrated superphosphate by the United States Tennessee Valley Authority.

Jacob and Shelton (98) have reported estimates of the quantities of superphosphate produced in each of the years 1868 to 1929. The data, which are in terms of equivalent run-of-pile normal superphosphate, were computed on the basis of the total tonnages of phosphate rock estimated to have been used in manufacturing all types of superphosphate.

Statistics of the production of normal superphosphate are available by States for several years. Such data have been reported by Jacob (91) for 1940 and 1941; by the United States Bureau of the Census for 1943 (283, June 1944), 1944 (286, Jan. 1945), 1945 (286, Feb. 1946), and 1946 (286, Jan. 1947); and by Adams, Tremearne, Jacob, and Porter (17) for 1950 and January-June 1951. Other published data on normal superphosphate for certain years since 1939 include production of different grades of the material, distribution of manufacturing facilities, plant capacities for its production and storage, and sources of sulfuric acid used in the industry (17, 91, 92, 93).

Concentrated superphosphate, of the type made by acidulating natural phosphates with phosphoric acid alone, was first manufactured in the United States in 1890, but it was not until 1907 that the domestic industry was placed on a permanent basis. The annual production of this material for the years 1907 to 1943 has been reported by Mehring (155). Manufacture of concentrated superphosphate by the United States Tennessee Valley Authority at Wilson Dam, Ala., was begun in the year ended June 30, 1935, and the annual production for that year through 1954, together with that of other fertilizer materials, is published in the Authority's reports (323). Estimates of the capacity for manufacture of concentrated superphosphate in several recent years are given by Adams, Tremearne, Jacob, and Porter (17) and Jacob (92, 93).

Mining of phosphate rock in the United States was initiated in South Carolina in 1867. Production statistics by States and by types of rock have been recorded annually since the early days of the industry—first by the United States Geological Survey (307) and subsequently by the United States Bureau of Mines (271). The "Mineral Industry Surveys" of the United States Bureau of Mines have included a semiannual "Mineral Market Report" on phosphate rock production since 1936. The figures for the total production in each year of the period 1868 to 1929 have been assembled by Jacob and Shelton (98). Summations of the production by States and types of rock for the period 1868 to 1949 are given by Jacob (94).

Before 1900 the production of nitrogen fertilizer materials in the United States was confined almost entirely to packinghouse wastes, fish products, oil-seed meals, and other natural organic materials. It is said that the beginning of the domestic byproduct ammonia industry is commonly associated with the erection in 1893, at Syracuse, N. Y., of a battery of 12 Somet-Solvay coke ovens with recovery apparatus (320, p. 179). Ammonium sulfate made from byproduct ammonia supplied a steadily increasing proportion of the fertilizer nitrogen used in this country during the years 1900 to 1920, and such sulfate has continued to be an important factor. Establishment of the domestic synthetic ammonia industry on a permanent basis in 1921 paved the way for low-cost production of a wide variety of chemical nitrogen materials for the fertilizer trade, including anhydrous ammonia, nitrogen solutions, urea, and ammonium nitrate. Synthetic ammonia and its derivatives constituted nearly 90 percent of the country's production of commercial fertilizer nitrogen in the year ended June 30, 1955.

Besides the census reports (276, 279), extensive statistics of nitrogen production in the United States for the years prior to 1935 have been assembled by the United States Tariff Commission (320). Annual figures have been reported for many years by the United States Geological Survey (307) and the United States Bureau of Mines (271). Beginning with September 1941, monthly statistics of production of ammonia liquor and ammonium sulfate from coke-oven ammonia have been published by the United States Bureau of Mines in the "Monthly Coke Report" of the Bureau's "Mineral Industry Surveys." Monthly production figures for several synthetic ammonia fertilizer materials have been published in recent years by the United States Bureau of the Census in the "Facts for Industry Series M19A, Inorganic Chemicals," as follows: anhydrous ammonia, since 1940; ammonium sulfate, since 1941; and fertilizer-grade ammonium nitrate, since 1946. Beginning with 1951 the annual summary of this publication has reported the annual production figures for ammoniating solutions. Estimates of the plant capacities for annual production of synthetic ammonia have been reported for several years of the period 1930 to 1954 (54, 238, 294, 320).



Prior to World War I, wood ashes and other plant products supplied practically all of the output of potash fertilizer materials in the United States. Recovery of potash from mineral sources was started during the war, and the brines of Searles Lake, Calif., subsequently furnished the greater part of the domestic production of potash salts until the early 1930's (244, 245). With the initiation in 1931 of production of potash from the recently discovered deposits of soluble minerals in New Mexico, steady progress was made toward self sufficiency in supplies of this nutrient so that by 1941 the domestic industry had been developed on a scale capable of supplying the Nation's needs for potash.

Statistics of potash production, like those of phosphate rock and nitrogen, have been published in the various census reports (276, 279) and annually by the United States Geological Survey (307) and the United States Bureau of Mines (271). Although production figures are not available for periods shorter than a year, statistics of deliveries of potash salts have been issued quarterly by the American Potash Institute (21) since 1935.

### Consumption

The sources of information on consumption of fertilizers and plant nutrients in the United States are generally more diverse and less complete than those dealing with the production of these commodities.

The expenditures for fertilizer and the number of farms on which it was used have been reported by States and counties for each of the years covered by the "Census of Agriculture" (277) in the period 1879 to 1939. In addition the quantities of fertilizer used were reported for 1929 and of fertilizers and liming materials for 1939. The county data on fertilizer consumption in 1939 have been summarized by the National Fertilizer Association (174). The reports of the censuses for 1944 and 1949 contained no data on fertilizers. The 1954 "Census of Agriculture" shows by counties the total tonnages and values of commercial fertilizer and liming materials used and the number of acres on which they were used. It also gives the same information for a limited number of crops.

Statistics of the long-time national consumption of fertilizers, each of the primary nutrients (nitrogen, phosphoric oxide, and potash), and liming materials are reported in "Historical Statistics of the United States 1789-1945" (289). The data for fertilizers and nutrients are given for every tenth year of the period 1850 to 1890 and for each year from 1891 to 1945.

Relatively little information is available on the quantities of fertilizer used in the individual States in the earlier years. The National Fertilizer Association (168) estimated the consumption in each State in the years ended April 30, 1882 to 1887, and similar data were compiled by Holmes (78) for the calendar years 1891 to 1897. Statistics of

fertilizer consumption in the late 1800's and early 1900's have been reported for California (88, *Spec. Pub. 52*), Indiana (83, *Bul. 262*), Mississippi (159), New Jersey (41), Texas (62), and a number of other States.

Willett (359) has assembled data on the annual fertilizer consumption in the individual States for the years 1910 to 1936. Such information for each year since 1923 has been reported also in "Agricultural Statistics" (298); beginning with 1943 the data have included the respective quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric oxide, and potash. As of 1955, Puerto Rico and all the States except New York were collecting statistics on their annual consumption of fertilizers. The majority of the States report the data by semiannual periods ending June 30 and December 31, respectively, and a few by months or quarters.

Besides the previously mentioned reports of the "Census of Agriculture" covering the years 1929 and 1939, statistics of the county consumption of fertilizers in certain years are available for several States, namely, Alabama (18, 19), Arkansas (25, 26), Florida (61), Georgia (65), Kansas (106, 107), Kentucky (109), Louisiana (115), Minnesota (70), Mississippi (158), Missouri (160, 161), New Mexico (180), North Carolina (183), Oklahoma (186), South Carolina (46), Tennessee (259), and Texas (62, 63, 88, 241). The first reports for Kentucky and South Carolina covered, respectively, the periods July-December 1954 and July 1954-June 1955.

Goldenweiser (66) has reported the respective quantities of the principal grades of mixed fertilizers produced in 1917, and a similar survey was made by the National Fertilizer Association for 1925. The results of the Association's study were not published in full, but some of the data have been given by Brand (36) and by Melbring, Deming, and Willett (146). Although the consumption of fertilizers in any one year often approximates fairly well the production in that time, the quantity actually shipped to the trade affords a more accurate measure of the use. The first comprehensive survey of shipments of the different kinds and grades of fertilizers and of the quantities of primary nutrients contained therein, for each of the States and Puerto Rico, was made by the National Fertilizer Association in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture for the year ended June 30, 1934 (159). The next survey of this kind, also made by the Association in cooperation with the Department, covered the year ended June 30, 1939, and included data for the District of Columbia (146). A similar survey made by the Department for the calendar year 1941 included Hawaii (151). Beginning with the year ended June 30, 1943, the surveys have been made annually by agencies of the Department, since 1951-52 by the Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service (140, 153, 154, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225). In this bulletin, these 12 surveys and the one for 1941, as well as the 2 sur-

veys made in cooperation with the National Fertilizer Association, usually are designated as Branch surveys.

For many years the National Fertilizer Association (169, 175) and its successor the National Plant Food Institute (177) have compiled estimates of the monthly shipments of fertilizers for several States. The estimates were based at first on sales of fertilizer tax tags in the respective States, but in later years the tonnages computed in this way have been supplemented with data from other sources.

A study of the nonfarm use of fertilizers and primary nutrients in each of the States and the District of Columbia during the year ended June 30, 1948, was made by Scholl and Wallace (219). There are no studies of this kind for other years.

Data on the quantities of different fertilizers applied in the individual States and Territories under the agricultural conservation programs have been published for each year since the programs were initiated in 1936 (312).

For many years prior to their discontinuance with the data for 1953, the Crop Reporting Board (261, 262, 263) compiled estimates of the tonnages of fertilizer used annually on cotton in the individual States; also included was information on the proportion of the cotton acreage that received fertilizer and the average rate of application per acre fertilized. Other sources of information on the quantities of fertilizer applied to specific crops in certain years include the surveys made by the National Fertilizer Association (172) for 1927, 1938, and 1944; a survey by Ibach and Marx (81) for 1947; a report on tobacco fertilizers by Mehring (139); and unpublished surveys for 1942 and 1950 made, respectively, by the United States Office of Agricultural War Relations and by J. N. Lowe, United States Production and Marketing Administration.

The total quantities of liming materials applied to crops and pastures, respectively, in each region of the United States in 1947 have been estimated by Ibach and Marx (81).

Based on a survey made by the National Fertilizer Association (172), Parker (194) has estimated the respective quantities of nitrogen, phosphoric oxide, and potash used as farm manures on certain crops in several States and regions in 1927. Mehring and Parks (148) have estimated the total quantities of each of the primary nutrients applied as fertilizers to pastures and harvested crops, respectively, in the individual States in 1947, as well as the quantities of the nutrients applied as farm manures to harvested crops. The survey by Ibach and Marx (81) for 1947 included the quantities of each of the primary nutrients applied to specified crops in the several regions of the United States. In the unpublished survey made by J. N. Lowe, United States Production and Marketing Administration, for the year ended June 30, 1950, estimates were made of the quantities of each of the primary nutrients applied as fertilizers to specified crops in the individual States.

Statistics of the total national consumption of agricultural liming materials for each year of the period 1909 to 1945 have been assembled in "Historical Statistics of the United States 1789-1945" (289), and data on the use of limestone, burned lime, hydrated lime, and marl have been reported for many years by the United States Geological Survey (307) and the United States Bureau of Mines (271). For more than 30 years annual statistics of the national production of oyster and clam shells as agricultural liming materials have been available (268, 269, 305, 306); it may be assumed that the consumption has approximated roughly the production. The use of iron blast-furnace slag as a liming material has been reported annually since 1940 by the United States Bureau of Mines (271).

The annual consumption of agricultural liming materials in the individual States in 1929 to 1947 is given in "Agricultural Statistics" (298). Surveys of the consumption of the different kinds of liming materials in the individual States have been made annually since 1928 by the National Lime Association (176), and similar surveys for all liming materials in terms of equivalent agricultural limestone were initiated in 1948 by the National Agricultural Limestone Institute (166, 167). Statistics of the quantities of liming materials (expressed as standard ground limestone equivalent) applied in the respective States and Territories under the agricultural conservation programs are available for each year since the initiation of the programs in 1936 (312).

## Foreign Trade

Annual statistics of the foreign trade of the United States and Territories in specified kinds of fertilizers and fertilizer materials have been recorded for more than 100 years in "Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States" (270, 275, 284, 324). Imports are shown by countries of origin and exports by countries of destination, and the customs districts of entry or departure have been given since 1855-56. Statistics by months or quarters have been published in "Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States" (280) since 1865. Data on the foreign trade in fertilizers, listed by commodities and countries of origin or destination, have been compiled by the Bureau of the Census for 1945 and subsequent years (287, 288). Beginning with 1920, annual figures on the imports and exports of certain fertilizers and fertilizer materials have been recorded for the respective ports in "Water-Borne Commerce of the United States" (311).

Imports and exports of fertilizers and fertilizer materials in each of the years 1884 to 1896 have been listed by Holmes (78). For many years information on the foreign trade in phosphate rock, potash salts, and several other fertilizer materials has been reported annually in the appropriate

chapters of "Mineral Resources of the United States" (271, 307) and the "Minerals Yearbook" (271). In the later years the data often have included the sources of the imports and the destinations of the exports.

Receipts of saltpeter—one of the early fertilizer materials, if not the earliest, to be imported into the United States—were recorded for the first time in the issue of "Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States" covering the foreign trade in the year ended June 30, 1845. This designation (saltpeter) included sodium nitrate, potassium nitrate, and mixtures of the two, which later were shown as individual items. Imports of guano first were reported for 1847-48, phosphate rock for 1882-83, and potassium chloride for 1883-84. By 1900, statistics were available for ammonium sulfate, sodium nitrate, potassium nitrate, oilseed meals, certain packinghouse and fish products, guano, crude phosphates, kainit, potassium chloride, potassium sulfate, crude potassium carbonate, and for a group of unspecified fertilizers. The statistics of imports in 1938 covered 38 individual commodities under the fertilizer classification, while 30 such commodities were covered in the statistics for 1951 (288).

Exports of fertilizers were shown for the first time in the issue of "Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States" covering the trade in 1863-61. Phosphate rock soon became the principal item of fertilizer export, but it was not until 1898 that data for this commodity were recorded separately in "Foreign Commerce and Navigation." The statistics of exports in 1951 covered 17 individual commodities under the fertilizer classification (287). Exports of foreign merchandise in 1951 included 5 commodities under this classification.

Data on the respective total imports and exports of phosphate rock for each year of the period 1868 to 1929 have been assembled from several sources by Jacob and Shelton (98).

### Domestic Movement of Fertilizers

Movement of fertilizers in the domestic trade is by rail, by water, and by truck. The United States Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics (290, 291, 292, 293) compiles the carload movements of fertilizers by class I railways—those which have a gross income of at least \$1 million annually. These railways carried 97.5 percent of the total revenue tons carried by railroads in 1950 and 95 percent in 1953. The tonnages originating and terminating in the individual States are reported.

The tonnages of fertilizers moved by water in 1920 and subsequent years are shown for the individual ports and waterways in "Water-Borne Commerce of the United States" (311). Receipts of guano from islands belonging to the United States were reported in "Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States" (275, 324) prior to 1901, as also were the shipments of fertilizers from the

mainland to Hawaii in 1891 to 1915 and to Alaska and Puerto Rico in 1900 to 1915. Shipments to the Territories in 1916 to 1947 usually have been recorded in the respective December issues of "Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States" (280) and also in the June issues in some years.

Only limited information is available on the truck movement of fertilizers. Statistics thereon are included in the report of a survey made by the National Fertilizer Association (173) for the year ended June 30, 1931. Data on truck shipments from two regional cooperative fertilizer plants in the West North Central region in the fall season of 1952 and the spring season of 1953 have been reported by Seroggs and Byrne (227).

### Miscellaneous Items

Besides the publications contributing to the data in this bulletin, there are numerous others that contain statistics relating not only to the topics treated herein but also to other phases of the domestic fertilizer industry. Thus a wealth of information on the resources and reserves of fertilizer raw materials in the United States has been reported by Dolbear (58), Jacob (90), Josephson and Downey (105), McKelvey (124), Mansfield (127, 128, 129, 130), and others (122, 125, 234, 296, 299, 341, 342).

"The Mineral Industry," published annually in 1903 to 1910 by the Hill Publishing Company and in 1911 to 1942 by the McGraw-Hill Book Company, carries detailed statistics of fertilizer minerals for the United States and foreign countries. Millar (157), Wyatt (374), and especially Wright (343) give much information on the production, shipments, costs, and prices of phosphate rock from the various United States deposits prior to 1895, and Johnson (100) has compiled similar data for the period 1900 to 1928. A comprehensive study of employment and output per man-hour in the domestic phosphate rock industry has been made by Haskell and Kiessling (73). Output per man-hour in the superphosphate and mixed fertilizer industries is reported by Klayman (110), Moss (164), and Smith (233). Statistics of potash for certain periods have been summarized by Backman (33) and Turrentine (246) and those of nitrogen and sulfur by Johnson (101) and Ridgway (210), respectively. Lowe (118) has compiled data on the direct use of anhydrous ammonia and nitrogen solutions as fertilizers, and statistics of the consumption of fertilizer-pesticide mixtures are given by Jacob (95, 96).

In addition to the report issued in 1916 (300), several subsequent publications of the United States Federal Trade Commission (301, 302, 303, 304) contain statistics of the fertilizer and allied industries. Except for the year ended June 30, 1946, reports on domestic supplies of fertilizers and plant nutrients have been issued annually for a number of years, first by World War II agencies (308, 326, 326) and subsequently by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture (117, 119, 147, 201, 202, 295, 313, 314, 316, 317, 318, 319). Some of the reports include data on consumption of fertilizers and plant nutrients and their use on various crops, nutrient requirements, farmer expenditures for fertilizers, and progress in programs for expanded fertilizer production.

Statistics of the fertilizer operations of farmer cooperative groups are given in publications issued by the Farm Credit Administration and the Farmer Cooperative Service (13, 14, 15, 16, 111, 112, 118, 226).

Wholesale price indexes of fertilizer materials and mixed fertilizers, as two separate groups, have been compiled annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, since 1912; except for the period 1926 to 1932, inclusive, monthly data are available. Beginning in 1951 this series has included nitrogenates and phosphates, as separate groups. For some time, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has also compiled wholesale prices of certain individual fertilizer materials, as well as of mixed fertilizers, for several regions of the country. Fertilizer prices and price indexes have been published by the National Fertilizer Association for a number of years prior to 1941 (228, 338, 340). Price indexes of fertilizer materials for the period 1940 to 1954 have been revised by Poffenberger (200) so as to include new materials and to weight the index on the basis of current consumption.

Studies of freight costs for several fertilizer materials between numerous points in recent years have been reported by Conyers (49, 50, 51), Conyers and Byrne (52), and Scroggs and Byrne (227).

### Fertilizers in Foreign Countries

Although statistics of fertilizers in foreign countries are not included in this bulletin, mention of some of the sources of such information may be helpful to persons interested in tracing the worldwide progress in this field.

The first organized effort to bring together in one place a continuing series of worldwide statistics of fertilizers was made by the International Institute of Agriculture. Thus the issues of the "International Yearbook of Agricultural Statistics" for 1913 and 1914 to 1939-40 (86) contain a section in which official and other statistics relative to production, consumption, and trade of fertilizers for the calendar years 1905 to 1939 are arranged by commodities for various countries. As pointed out by Clark and Sherman (44), this publication has its limitations as to data for the individual countries, but it is nevertheless the most complete and accurate source of fertilizer statistics on a worldwide basis for any period preceding World War II.

Since the war the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has published statistics (53, 252, 254, 255, 256, 258, 259) of the world production and consumption of fertilizers by countries in terms of the three primary nutrients—nitrogen,

phosphoric oxide, and potash. The reports, which are presented in considerable detail, contain much information on the factors influencing the supply of fertilizers, the international trade, progress in fertilizer technology and facilities, prices and subsidies, and estimates of future requirements for fertilizers. Average prices paid for fertilizers in recent years by farmers in a number of European countries are reported in several publications from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (249, 250, 251). Other United Nations publications providing statistical and technical information on fertilizers include reports on Latin America (57, 257) and Asia and the Far East (248, 253).

Detailed data, by countries, on the world production, consumption, and trade of nitrogen, phosphoric oxide, and potash in fertilizers for several years prior to World War II have been compiled by Clark and Sherman (44). Also included are similar data for phosphate rock and estimates of the consumption of plant nutrients per unit area of land. The world situation as regards fertilizers before the war and in several postwar years has been reviewed by the Commonwealth Economic Committee (47), with special reference to the Commonwealth countries. Progress in the production, consumption, trade, and use of fertilizers in countries represented in the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation is set forth in several publications (187, 188, 190, 191, 192).

Statistics of the world nitrogen industry for several years prior to 1935 have been compiled by Ernst and Sherman (59) and the United States Tariff Commission (320). An annual report on the world status of nitrogen, including production, consumption, trade, and prices, has been issued for many years by Aikman (London) Limited. Publication of this report was discontinued in 1931 but resumed in 1947. Statistics of the production, consumption, exports, and prices of ammonium sulfate for the United Kingdom are given in the reports of the British Sulphate of Ammonia Federation, Limited, which have been issued annually over a long period; data on the world production and consumption of nitrogen are included. In a report on the nitrogen situation and outlook in numerous countries for the 4-year period 1947-48 to 1950-51, the International Emergency Food Council Committee on Fertilizers (85) gives estimates of the annual requirements of nitrogen for various crops, the production (including data by types of material), utilization, exportable surpluses, and import requirements of nitrogen, and the practical operating capacities of nitrogen plants.

Among other commodities of interest to the fertilizer industry, annual statistics of the production of phosphate rock, potash, and sulfur in foreign countries have been carried for many years in the "Minerals Yearbook" and its predecessor "Mineral Resources of the United States" (271, 307). "The Mineral Industry," mentioned on page 6, contains similar data, as well as information on the interna-

tional trade in the several products. Comprehensive statistics of the world production, consumption, and trade of phosphate rock and superphosphate have been compiled by A. N. Gray (67, 68), a long-time secretary of the International Superphosphate

Manufacturers' Association. Other sources of statistics of fertilizers and related materials in foreign countries include publications by Baade and Ewald (32), Johnson (102), and the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (189).

## DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

New terms peculiar to the fertilizer vocabulary have come into use during the years. Some of these terms are no longer used, and the meaning of others has been modified. There are instances where a term has more than one meaning in the fertilizer vocabulary, and others where a term has an entirely different meaning in other fields. Sometimes, different terms have identical meanings. Of great value in the clarification and standardization of fertilizer terminology has been the work of the Committee on Definitions of Terms and Interpretation of Results on Fertilizers established in 1922 by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (74, 211). Beginning in 1948 the work of this committee has been continued by the Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials (27). For a better understanding of the data in this bulletin and as an aid to those who may wish to trace further the evolution of fertilizer production and use, certain terms will be discussed briefly.

**Agricultural liming material.**—The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (30, p. 895) and the Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials (28, p. 18) define agricultural liming material as "material whose calcium and magnesium content is capable of neutralizing soil acidity." Commercial materials of this kind used in the United States include high calcium and dolomitic limestones, burned lime, hydrated lime, mollusk shells, marl, and waste and byproduct materials from industrial operations—including calcium silicate slags from blast and phosphorus furnaces and other sources.

**All fertilizers.**—In this bulletin the term "all fertilizers" embraces mixed fertilizers, fertilizer materials, and all other commercial fertilizer products. It includes secondary- and trace-nutrient materials and commercially distributed sewage products and dried manures. It does not include agricultural liming materials, farmyard manures, and sewage products given away at disposal plants.

**Ammoniated superphosphate.**—Ammoniated superphosphate formerly was defined by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists as "a product containing superphosphate and/or dissolved bone and nitrogenous compounds, but without the addition of potash (adopted 1930)" (29, p. 683). The Association later redefined the term as specifically signifying "the product obtained when superphosphate is treated with ammonia or with a solution containing free ammonia and other forms of nitrogen dissolved therein (adopted 1940)" (30, p. 895). This definition, also adopted essentially by the

Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials (28, p. 14), has found general acceptance in the United States.

**Ammonium nitrate, fertilizer-grade.**—The term "fertilizer-grade ammonium nitrate" designates the granular products which have been coated with an anticaking agent. As now marketed, they usually contain 33 to 34 percent of nitrogen.

**Ammonium nitrate-limestone mixtures.**—Mixtures of ammonium nitrate and either high calcium or dolomitic limestone is designated by the term "ammonium nitrate-limestone mixtures." As marketed in the United States, the mixtures usually contain 20.5 to 21.0 percent of total nitrogen. They have been sold under a number of names, including "Cal-Nitro," "A-N-L," "Nitrolime," "Amnical," and "Calmonite."

**Ammonium phosphates.**—As used in the fertilizer industry, the term "ammonium phosphates" commonly embraces not only the fertilizer grades of the monoammonium and diammonium salts but also their mixtures with ammonium sulfate. Among these products that have been marketed in the United States are the 11-48 (11 percent nitrogen and 48 percent available phosphoric oxide) and 21-53 grades of the monoammonium and diammonium compounds and the 13-39, 16-20, and 20-20 grades of ammonium phosphate-sulfate mixtures. The trade name "Ammono-Phos" has been applied for many years to one manufacturer's production of the 11-48 and 16-20 grades and recently to the 13-39 grade, also. A 21-53 grade of diammonium phosphate is marketed under the designation "DAP," and a mixture of diammonium phosphate and ammonium sulfate, 20-20 grade, formerly was imported from Germany under the name "Leunaphos."

**Ammonium sulfate-nitrate.**—The term "ammonium sulfate-nitrate" refers essentially to the double salt of ammonium sulfate and ammonium nitrate, containing 26 percent of nitrogen. Manufactured in Germany, this material has been marketed in the United States under the names of, first, "Leunalspeter" and, recently, "Montansalpeter."

**Available phosphoric oxide.**—As used in this bulletin the term "available phosphoric oxide" refers to phosphoric oxide ( $P_2O_5$ ) soluble in water and neutral ammonium citrate solution according to the method of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (31, pp. 10-11). Also included in the term is the phosphoric oxide of basic slag that is soluble in 2-percent citric acid solution according to the official method formerly used for evaluating

this material (30, p. 25). It should be mentioned, however, that several changes have been made in the method for determining available phosphoric oxide (35, 71, 97, 99, 212), which generally have resulted in somewhat higher values.

*Bone phosphate of lime.*—In the phosphate rock industry the phosphoric oxide content of the rock usually is expressed in terms of its tricalcium phosphate equivalent ( $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ). In the domestic trade it is commonly designated as "bone phosphate of lime" (abbreviated E.P.L.), a term carried over from the early days of the industry.

*Grade designations.*—It is now the uniform practice in all the States and Territories to express fertilizer grades in terms of the percentages of total nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and soluble potash, in the order N,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ . Also, statement of guarantees of mixed fertilizers is generally required to be given in whole numbers. In some States it was formerly the custom, however, not only to express nitrogen guarantees, grades, and analyses in terms of ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) but also to designate the nutrients in the order  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ , N (or NII.),  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ , and expression of mixed-fertilizer grades and guarantees in fractional numbers was widely practiced.

The National Fertilizer Association (170) recommended in 1928 that the term "nitrogen" be used instead of "ammonia" and that the nutrients be stated in the order N,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ . Such interpretations, together with the requirement that guarantees of mixed fertilizers be stated in whole numbers, were adopted in 1930 by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (30, p. 903) and in 1953 by the Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials (28, p. 11). Since conformance with these recommendations and interpretations necessitated changes in the laws of many of the States, it was some years before uniformity among the States was fully attained. South Carolina, on August 1, 1939, was the last State to change from the ammonia to the nitrogen basis and to adopt N,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  as the order of expressing the primary nutrients. The change from ammonia to nitrogen was not made in Puerto Rico until January 1, 1951.

*Guano.*—As pointed out by Moore (163, pp. 51-52), the term "guano" has been applied to many materials which vary greatly in their source, nature, composition, and other characteristics, so that in using the term it is necessary to designate specifically the substance meant. Although the use of the unqualified term appears to be restricted now largely to the material consisting chiefly of the excrement of sea birds, it has been applied to the excrement of bats and other mammals, as well as to other natural organic materials and even to manufactured fertilizers of all sorts. The term "phosphoguanos" designates the high-phosphorus material resulting from the leaching of the soluble constituents of guano, into the underlying deposits of calcium carbonate and other basic materials. In the statistics of this bulletin the kind of guano is designated specifically, in so far as this is possible.

*Natural organic materials.*—The sources of primary nutrients in commercial fertilizers include a wide variety of natural organic substances which collectively are termed natural organic materials or natural organics. Among these substances are the oilseed meals, animal and process tankages, dried blood, hoof and horn meal, fish products, tobacco stems, garbage tankage, guanos, activated sewage products, and dried manures.

*Nitrogen solutions.*—The term "nitrogen solutions" was restricted at first to solutions of ammonium nitrate in aqua ammonia marketed by one manufacturer. Now, however, the term is used broadly in the fertilizer industry to designate aqueous nitrogen solutions in general and from all sources. These solutions include aqua ammonia, straight ammonium nitrate solutions, solutions of ammonium nitrate with urea or sodium nitrate, and solutions of ammonium nitrate or urea in aqua ammonia.

*Phosphoric oxide.*—For many years it has been the custom to designate phosphorus pentoxide ( $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ ) by the term "phosphoric acid." Until very recently (208) this practice had been followed by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists since its formation in 1884, and it is still sanctioned by the Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials (28, p. 14). Such use of the term, a survival of the older chemistry, is followed in most if not all countries, and it is chronicled in the dictionaries. In the parlance of modern chemistry, however, the term "phosphoric acid" properly refers to the compound  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , not to  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ . Thus, we have the anomaly of two different compounds being designated by the same name. With the recent advent of liquid phosphoric acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ) as a fertilizer and as an article of commerce in the fertilizer industry, this anomaly has caused much confusion.

Cognizance of the situation was taken by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists in 1954 when the "Report of the Committee on Recommendations of Referees" (208) included the recommendation:

That in any A.O.A.C. method, wherever the term "phosphoric acid" is used to refer to  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ , it be replaced by one of the following designations: " $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ "; "phosphorus pentoxide"; "phosphoric oxide"; and further, that the more general term "phosphorus" be used wherever this can be done without ambiguity, e. g., "water-soluble phosphorus"; "citrate-insoluble phosphorus", etc.

In this bulletin,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  are designated by the terms "phosphoric oxide" and "phosphoric acid," respectively.

*Plant nutrients.*—As used in this bulletin, the term "plant nutrients" refers to the nutrient elements in the forms whereby they are customarily expressed in fertilizer analyses and guarantees. Included in this term, which is synonymous with

the term "plant food" as commonly used, are the so-called primary, or major, nutrients nitrogen, phosphoric oxide, and potash; the secondary nutrients calcium, magnesium, and sulfur; and the trace, or minor, nutrients boron, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, zinc, and others.

**Potash.**—Like phosphoric oxide, the term "potash" has more than one meaning. Originally applied specifically to crude potassium carbonate ( $K_2CO_3$ ) obtained from wood ashes, it now is used often as a synonym for potassium (K) and generally to designate potassium oxide ( $K_2O$ ). In fertilizer grades and guarantees, the term "potash" with or without the qualification "soluble," commonly means the oxide equivalent of the potassium soluble in water or in ammonium oxalate solution according to the official methods of analysis (31, pp. 17-19), and the term is so used in this bulletin. Prior to 1935, solubility in water was the only laboratory criterion of potash value for fertilizer purposes.

The terms "potassium chloride," "potassium sulfate," and "potassium nitrate" are used in this bulletin in preference to the respective corresponding but antiquated terms "muriate of potash" or "chloride of potash," "sulfate of potash," and "nitrate of potash."

**Separate material.**—The term "separate material" is used generally in this bulletin to designate an individual material that is applied directly as a fertilizer, as distinguished from a material that is applied in mixture with other materials. Many materials are applied in both ways.

**Sodium nitrate.**—As used in this bulletin, the term "sodium nitrate" embraces all products consisting essentially of this compound. In the fertilizer trade these products have been called "nitrate of soda," "Chile saltpeter," "Chilean nitrate," "Chilean nitrate of soda," "Arcadian," and other names.

**Superphosphate.** As pointed out by Jacob and Shelton (198), the solid product obtained by treating natural phosphates with sulfuric acid originally was called superphosphate in the United States in conformance with the terminology originating in England. Other names for this product soon appeared here, however, among which were "dissolved bone," "acidulated rock," "dissolved phosphate," "dissolved bone phosphate," "superphosphate of lime," and "acid phosphate." At least as early as 1877 the term "acid phosphate" was used considerably in the South, not only by fertilizer manufacturers but also by State agricultural officials and others. The use of this term gradually spread through most of the country, and the term "superphosphate" was restricted chiefly to the products known as ammoniated superphosphate, double superphosphate, and bone superphosphate, the last term designating superphosphate made from bone.

The name "acid phosphate" was not, however, a fortunate one, for the word "acid" led some to believe, erroneously, that use of the material would

increase soil acidity. To lessen this impression and in the interest of standardizing the nomenclature of the fertilizer industry, steps were initiated in 1927 to abandon the term "acid phosphate" in favor of "superphosphate" (2, 3, 4, 5, 104, 170), a change which was soon adopted throughout the country. As far as the writers know, the term "superphosphate," or its literally translated equivalent, has always been used in other countries.

Although the solid product obtained by treating natural phosphates with sulfuric acid often is designated simply as superphosphate, precise terminology requires its differentiation from other materials in the superphosphate category. Significations used for this purpose include the adjectives regular, standard, ordinary, and normal. The term "normal superphosphate" appears to be gaining in favor. As defined by the United States Bureau of the Census, normal superphosphate (prepared with sulfuric acid alone) contains not more than 22 percent of available phosphoric oxide; in the tabular material of this bulletin it refers to products containing 24 percent or less of available phosphoric oxide.

The product obtained by treating natural phosphates with phosphoric acid alone is designated as double superphosphate, triple superphosphate, or concentrated superphosphate.

According to Mehring (155) the term "double superphosphate," which is a literal translation of the name "doppelsuperphosphat" originally applied in Germany where the material was first made, refers to the fact that the product is manufactured in two stages, whereby phosphate rock is decomposed by sulfuric acid, or other means, to obtain phosphoric acid which is then reacted with additional phosphate rock. Since World War II the product has been sold under the registered trademark "Treble Superphosphate" by one company in the United States and under the name "triple superphosphate" by other companies. These two terms apparently allude to the fact that when they came into use the content of available  $P_2O_5$  in the material was approximately three times that of the then current standard (16 percent of available  $P_2O_5$ ) for ordinary, or normal, superphosphate. Use of the term "triple superphosphate," now common in the domestic trade, has been extended to some foreign countries.

The term "concentrated superphosphate" lacks specificity, since it has been used to designate not only the product made by treating natural phosphates with phosphoric acid alone but also all superphosphates of higher phosphoric oxide content than that of normal superphosphate. The Bureau of the Census (286) currently defines concentrated superphosphate as the product, containing 40 percent or more of available phosphoric oxide, made with phosphoric acid alone. The term also is applied similarly by the United States Tennessee Valley Authority (325) but it is not widely used in the trade. In the tabular material of this bulletin the term refers to products containing more than 24 percent of available phosphoric oxide.

The Bureau of the Census (286) defines enriched superphosphate as the class of products containing more than 22 percent and less than 40 percent of available phosphoric oxide which are made with mixtures of sulfuric and phosphoric acids. Substantial quantities of enriched superphosphate were not manufactured in the United States until after 1950. Combined monthly production figures for normal and enriched superphosphates were reported

until August 1955. Since then the production of each has been given separately.

*Wet-base goods.*—The terms "wet-base goods," "wet-mixed base," and "wet-mixed base goods" usually refer to the products made by treating a mixture of phosphate rock, or bone, and nitrogenous organic material (wool waste, fur trimmings, leather scrap, hair, shoddy, feathers, etc.) with sulfuric acid. Potash materials are used sometimes.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE DATA

The statistics assembled in this bulletin are chiefly by calendar-year periods, because this is the only basis on which longtime data are available for most if not all of the items. It should be noted, however, that the year ended June 30, or its component 6-month periods, gradually has gained favor, especially for the reporting of fertilizer consumption figures. In the annual Branch surveys of the consumption of fertilizers and plant nutrients, for example, the data are collected by 6-month periods, so that it is possible to compile the figures on the basis of either the calendar year or the year ended June 30. In previous publication of the results of these surveys (140, 158, 154, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225), most of the data have been reported only for the year ended June 30, while in this bulletin they are given chiefly for the calendar year. The tables that show Branch survey data by calendar years carry the notation "based on Branch surveys."

Although the quantitative data of this bulletin are given entirely in terms of the short ton (2,000 pounds) as designated simply by the word "ton," the original data sometimes were expressed in other units. For example, statistics of the production and exports of phosphate rock for the United States have been reported customarily in long tons, whereas the foreign trade in other fertilizer products has been expressed in pounds, short tons, or long tons. Statistics of the domestic consumption and production of fertilizers, agricultural liming materials, and soil amendments, except the production of phosphate rock, usually have been stated in short tons. Conversions of long tons and metric tons to short tons were made with the aid of the respective factors 1.12 and 1.10231.

Undocumented data in the tables are estimates made by the senior writer. Omission of a figure usually indicates not only a lack of published data but also the absence of a sound basis for making an estimate.

Except as indicated otherwise, statistics of the production of a commodity relate to its total production for all uses.

In many instances, especially for the consumption data, the statistics are given for the individual States and Territories grouped by regions. The regions and their units are: *New England*—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut; *Middle Atlantic*—New York,

New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia; *South Atlantic*—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida; *East North Central*—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin; *West North Central*—Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas; *East South Central*—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi; *West South Central*—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas; *Mountain*—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada; *Pacific*—Washington, Oregon, California; *Territories*—Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska.

The data are assembled in 153 tables arranged in 13 groups dealing with the individual plant nutrients, or classes of nutrients, and their carriers and with other specific categories. The first 6 groups (tables 1-88, pp. 12-88) relate, respectively, to nitrogen and nitrogen materials; natural organic materials, which supply nitrogen as the principal plant nutrient; phosphoric oxide and phosphate materials; potash and potash materials; secondary nutrients and secondary-nutrient materials; and trace nutrients and trace-nutrient materials. The natural organic materials include both dried manures and farmyard manures. Although the trade in farmyard manures is small and they normally are not classed as commercial fertilizers, such manures are highly important local sources of plant nutrients in many parts of the country. The statistics of the nutrients and their various carriers comprise, in general, data on their production, foreign trade, and consumption, with the latter often given for the individual States and Territories. Other data include prices of the nutrients, capacities for their production, and their average rate of consumption per acre of harvested cropland.

The 13 tables (Nos. 89-101, pp. 89-101) dealing with mixed fertilizers include statistics of the number of plants and their rated annual capacities, production by types of mixtures and by States, materials used in the manufacture of mixed fertilizers, foreign trade, prices, primary nutrient content, and consumption by States and Territories, types, and grades.

Besides prices, foreign trade, primary-nutrient content, and consumption by States and Territories and kind of fertilizer, statistics for the category "All fertilizers" (tables 102-119, pp. 102-131) in-



clude expenditures for fertilizers, removal of nutrients in crops and their replacement as fertilizers and farm manures, consumption of fertilizers and nutrients on various crops and for nonfarm use, and rates of application of fertilizers per acre.

Statistics are given of the fertilizers and plant nutrients used in the agricultural conservation programs (tables 120-122, pp. 132-135), the fertilizer production of the United States Tennessee Valley Authority (table 123, p. 136), and the fertilizers and nutrients used in the Authority's test demonstration program (table 124, p. 136).

Data on the consumption of fertilizers— and usually of plant nutrients, also—by counties in certain years are shown for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota,

Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Vermont (tables 125-140, pp. 137-151).

Statistics of the domestic movement of fertilizers include data on monthly shipments, annual tonnages of fertilizers and phosphate rock originated and terminated on class 1 railways, average freight rates, and waterborne traffic (tables 141-147, pp. 152-161).

Data on agricultural liming materials are given in the final group of tables (Nos. 148-153, pp. 162-166). Average prices paid by farmers, the consumption by States and kinds of materials, the quantities applied under the agricultural conservation programs, and the rate of consumption per acre of cropland are given.

## TABLES

### Nitrogen and Nitrogen Materials

TABLE 1.—Chemical nitrogen: Number of plants and nitrogen-production capacity, 1914 and annually 1924-56

Year <sup>1</sup>	Plants			Nitrogen-production capacity		
	By-product <sup>2</sup>	Synthetic <sup>3</sup>	Total	By-product <sup>2</sup>	Synthetic <sup>3</sup>	Total
	Number	Number	Number	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons
1914	37	0	37	46	0	46
1924	75	2	77	142	54	196
1925	74	3	77	148	55	203
1926	78	5	83	162	65	227
1927	79	7	86	178	66	244
1928	85	8	93	185	116	301
1929	87	9	96	188	212	400
1930	87	9	96	194	236	430
1931	86	10	96	200	261	461
1932	86	11	97	200	357	557
1933	83	10	93	200	347	547
1934	80	9	89	200	341	541
1935	80	8	88	200	341	541
1936	80	8	88	200	342	542
1937	81	8	89	200	350	550
1938	81	8	89	200	370	570
1939	80	8	88	200	375	575
1940	80	8	88	200	380	580
1941	81	9	90	202	390	592
1942	82	10	92	203	455	658
1943	83	13	96	205	797	1,002
1944	85	17	102	210	1,191	1,401
1945	84	18	102	217	1,327	1,544
1946	81	18	99	210	1,384	1,594
1947	80	18	98	214	1,394	1,608
1948	80	18	98	219	1,389	1,608
1949	80	18	98	216	1,389	1,605
1950	79	19	98	215	1,505	1,720
1951	80	20	100	200	1,593	1,793
1952	79	21	100	208	1,707	1,915
1953	80	22	102	217	1,750	1,967
1954	81	25	106	231	2,208	2,439
1955	82	35	117	244	2,620	2,864
1956 <sup>4</sup>	81	42	123	248	3,354	3,602

<sup>1</sup> Statistics given as of January 1 of each year.

<sup>2</sup> Communication from J. A. DeCarlo, U. S. Bureau of Mines. Does not include gas light retort plants.

<sup>3</sup> 1914-35 capacity data, U. S. Tariff Commission (320); oil or information from the U. S. Office for Agricultural War Relations, U. S. War Assets Corporation, U. S. Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Commodity Stabilization Service, and F. Stapleton, U. S. Tariff Commission. Cope (64) gives details of individual plants.

<sup>4</sup> 1914-35, U. S. Tariff Commission (320); 1936-56, communications from J. A. DeCarlo, U. S. Bureau of Mines and F. Stapleton, U. S. Tariff Commission. From 1930 to 1940, 23 pounds of nitrogen were recovered per ton of coal carbonized, but since 1940 the average has been about 20 pounds.

<sup>5</sup> Preliminary.

TABLE 2.—Chemical nitrogen: Total production, by source, 1910 and annually 1920-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	By-product plants	Synthetic			Total
		Private plants <sup>2</sup>	Government plants <sup>3</sup>	Total	
1910	22,901	0	0	0	22,901
1920	102,401	270	0	270	102,671
1921	73,501	200	0	200	73,701
1922	97,447	740	0	740	98,187
1923	123,500	5,900	0	5,900	129,400
1924	118,532	11,110	0	11,110	129,642
1925	138,053	13,050	0	13,050	151,113
1926	148,367	18,000	0	18,000	166,367
1927	153,622	24,000	0	24,000	177,622
1928	169,349	50,500	0	50,500	219,849
1929	182,979	135,900	0	135,900	318,879
1930	181,904	117,450	0	117,450	299,354
1931	121,042	97,450	0	97,450	218,492
1932	76,338	103,380	0	103,380	179,718
1933	93,169	137,675	0	137,675	230,844
1934	106,701	150,000	0	150,000	256,701
1935	116,250	174,110	0	174,110	290,360
1936	143,808	215,000	0	215,000	358,808
1937	155,591	282,893	0	282,893	438,484
1938	107,077	275,415	0	275,415	382,492
1939	139,903	283,932	0	283,932	423,835
1940	171,414	294,276	0	294,276	465,690
1941	179,375	425,798	2,468	428,266	607,637
1942	185,918	433,126	151,248	584,374	775,292
1943	184,925	416,754	485,802	902,556	1,087,481
1944	194,650	391,272	630,474	1,021,746	1,216,396
1945	180,192	378,942	531,834	910,776	1,090,968
1946	153,156	541,898	250,710	792,408	945,564
1947	187,885	859,312	316,470	1,173,282	1,364,167
1948	191,468	826,932	305,784	1,132,716	1,324,184
1949	176,139	1,065,009	0	1,065,009	1,241,148
1950	192,009	1,288,463	0	1,288,463	1,480,562
1951	207,313	1,461,963	0	1,461,963	1,669,276
1952	185,034	1,688,233	0	1,688,233	1,873,267
1953	215,575	1,882,115	0	1,882,115	2,097,690
1954	182,913	2,237,383	0	2,237,383	2,420,296

<sup>1</sup> 1910-22, Ernst and Sherman (59); 1923, Howard (79); 1924-34, U. S. Tariff Commission (320); 1935-39, communication from F. Stapleton, U. S. Tariff Commission; 1940-48, supplied by W. C. Cope, U. S. Production and Marketing Administration; 1949-54, byproduct computed from coke-oven production of ammonia liquor and ammonium sulfate, U. S. Bureau of Mines (671, 672), and synthetic, U. S. Bureau of the Census (285).

<sup>2</sup> Privately owned plants and Government plants leased for private operation.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority, U. S. Defense Production Administration, and ordnance plants operated for the Government.

<sup>4</sup> Includes production of U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority and other Government-owned plants operated for the Government.

TABLE 3.—Nitrogen: Foreign trade, decennial years 1880-1920 and annually 1920-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Imports			Exports <sup>2</sup>		
	Fertilizer <sup>3</sup>	Industrial	Total	Fertilizer	Industrial	Total
1880			6,830			
1890			16,513			
1900			39,041			
1910			112,039			119
1920	248,812	18,088	266,900	20,667	1,084	21,751
1921	70,778	14,366	85,142	25,306	4,200	30,506
1922	110,587	9,031	119,618	37,397	1,482	38,879
1923	179,030	10,980	190,000	41,741	2,121	43,862
1924	193,917	7,951	201,868	33,310	2,444	35,754
1925	235,866	9,306	245,172	33,431	2,536	35,967
1926	201,717	8,955	210,682	46,230	2,388	48,618
1927	190,022	9,250	199,272	34,468	1,977	36,446
1928	267,578	9,924	277,502	25,895	2,670	28,565
1929	238,782	9,857	248,639	39,019	2,891	41,910
1930	179,637	6,406	186,043	24,951	2,248	27,199
1931	102,737	5,076	107,813	32,086	1,618	33,714
1932	110,553	4,356	114,909	33,902	1,085	34,987
1933	143,026	5,357	148,383	21,671	1,842	22,713
1934	144,198	4,846	149,044	36,176	1,254	37,430
1935	149,531	5,524	155,055	45,356	1,023	46,379
1936	197,895	6,028	203,923	50,447	2,958	53,405
1937	217,555	7,526	225,081	42,173	3,770	45,943
1938	209,867	5,477	215,344	37,231	3,922	41,153
1939	214,510	7,769	222,279	33,552	5,891	39,443
1940	188,886	7,036	195,922	57,126	12,914	70,040
1941	165,306	11,835	177,141	34,531	19,992	54,523
1942	188,744	64,051	252,795	15,521	23,976	39,497
1943	207,622	32,117	239,739	27,726	42,418	70,144
1944	215,420	12,900	228,320	11,918	32,043	43,961
1945	253,880	13,677	267,557	42,071	16,807	44,878
1946	203,142	10,404	213,546	85,731	8,181	93,912
1947	202,804	10,711	213,515	258,254	9,952	268,206
1948	224,254	9,171	233,425	270,443	6,801	277,244
1949	233,471	10,320	243,691	319,531	9,144	328,675
1950	261,570	15,127	276,697	235,729	9,653	245,382
1951	337,549	19,314	356,863	72,177	7,284	79,461
1952	356,794	17,909	374,703	57,979	15,226	73,205
1953	498,602	18,155	516,757	35,579	14,925	50,504
1954	411,458	15,235	430,555	71,334	35,358	108,692

<sup>1</sup> 1924-41, U. S. Tariff Commission (320, 321, 322), unless otherwise noted. Other years computed from tonnages reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census (230, 234, 237, 258) and the average nitrogen contents of each material for the year.

<sup>2</sup> 1925-54 from table 4.

<sup>3</sup> Includes reexports of foreign merchandise and lend-lease and Army shipments to occupied countries. The latter are not available as separate items after 1948.

<sup>4</sup> Revised.

<sup>5</sup> Includes 36,832 tons nitrogen shipped by the Army to occupied areas. Not comparable with earlier years. No data available on explosives 1949 and 1950 nor on certain miscellaneous items 1940-54.

<sup>6</sup> Includes 174,866 tons nitrogen shipped by the Army to occupied areas.

<sup>7</sup> Includes 212,551 tons nitrogen shipped by the Army to occupied areas.

TABLE 1. Nitrogen: Imports, by type and kind of material, 1925-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Chemical										Natural organic										Grand total
	Ammonium nitrate and mixtures	Ammonium phosphate	Ammonium sulfate	Calcium cyanamide	Calcium nitrate	Potassium nitrate	Sodium nitrate	Mixed fertilizers	Other chemical	Total	Bones and bone-meal	Dried blood	Castor pomace	Fish scrap	Guano and dried manure	Tankage	Other natural organic	Total			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons			
1925			5 482	24 136	1 132	1 223	191 328			140 226	411										
1926	1 730		1 035	22 109	1 762	1 371	159 735			612 192	261										
1927	13 491		3 937	26 939	3 193	627	130 827			1 239 180	273										
1928	24 436		8 679	33 143	4 050	1 409	180 470		399	1 392 254	478										
1929	4 732		1 896	15 402	5 300	1 864	162 370		787	1 171 226	432										
1930	2 371		8 067	35 610	7 616	1 864	101 892		1 693	5 034 164	147										
1931	939		26 368	12 639	1 996	2 112	98 670		1 687	3 625 151	62										
1932			70 993	15 111	1 191	2 485	9 037		536	1 939 101	312										
1933		788	81 011	15 731	3 005	3 726	22 018		309	3 111 329	720										
1934		1 885	42 752	20 318	5 538	4 603	52 600		319	2 739 170	765										
1935	9 182	2 059	18 241	21 697	1 018	5 883	70 000		393	2 070 136	573										
1936	10 513	4 279	35 529	27 809	6 250	9 334	84 625		816	1 335 150	350										
1937	13 284	4 557	19 206	36 110	6 891	11 191	112 286		1 389	3 052 263	106										
1938	14 174	5 494	28 010	29 351	1 827	8 460	163 422		3 060	4 355 201	102										
1939	4 732	7 031	25 386	32 697	3 300	9 284	108 307		3 321	2 958 206	016										
1940	4 494	8 691	9 790	29 165	237	8 202	119 051		1 605	3 450 183	698										
1941	0	4 287	7 270	31 232	0	7 043	97 691		1 812	9 908 157	353										
1942	0	6 598	10 988	18 990	0	2 084	133 844		2 033	2 074 187	141										
1943	20 500	0 290	20 764	26 700	0	2 920	122 548		2 812	1 760 201	459										
1944	31 069	13 148	21 555	21 702	1	1 302	111 794		2 877	731 211	266										
1945	43 136	13 264	21 726	30 015	0	0	136 832		3 443	742 252	191										
1946	39 229	13 029	21 123	31 739	465	651	87 080		4 175	1 335 201	966										
1947	33 105	15 042	23 702	32 752	1 249	370	89 601		3 842	1 482 201	235										
1948	33 875	15 477	22 021	24 815	1 377	9 116	97 5		3 821	5 008 222	467										
1949	46 463	18 057	21 944	24 684	5 451	1 007	108 762		3 700	1 497 231	265										
1950	75 103	15 250	29 855	20 815	6 250	3 624	90 124		4 267	4 913 258	310										
1951	109 798	19 300	44 959	11 328	8 640	2 058	116 883		2 117	13 064 331	738										
1952	124 673	19 004	49 517	20 190	5 365	5 831	168 728		3 062	14 159 351	089										
1953	195 413	23 809	108 992	17 312	9 359	3 956	91 588		2 807	11 059 194	065										
1954	135 584	22 979	62 326	17 685	10 949	2 366	115 921		896	37 763	106 592										

<sup>1</sup> The tonnages of materials reported by the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (1920) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (1930, 1938) for 1925-54 and by the U. S. Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations (1939) for 1950-51 were converted to tons nitrogen by multiplying by the approximate average nitrogen percentages. Lack of data indicates that the material was not separately classified; if any imports were received, they are included in some other category.

<sup>2</sup> 1926-31, ammonium sulfate-nitrate with a nitrogen content of 26 percent; 1935-40, Cal-Nitro, average of 2 grades 20.3 percent nitrogen; 1943-54, includes ammonium nitrate with a nitrogen content varying from 32.5 percent in 1943 to 33.5 in 1954.

<sup>3</sup> Includes ammonium phosphates-sulfate (16.20 grades). Shipments prior to Jan. 1, 1933 included with "Other chemical". The nitrogen content gradually decreased from 17 percent in 1933 to 14.3 percent in 1954.

<sup>4</sup> The nitrogen content gradually increased from 20.6 percent in 1925 to 20.8 percent in 1954.

<sup>5</sup> The nitrogen content decreased from 22.0 percent in 1925 to 21.3 percent in 1954.

<sup>6</sup> 1925 and 1926, 13 percent nitrogen; 1927-40, 15.5 percent; 1946-54, 14.1 percent.

<sup>7</sup> Includes crude potassium nitrate (13.2 percent nitrogen) and nitrate of soda-potash (14.8 percent nitrogen).

<sup>8</sup> 1925-29, 15.6 percent nitrogen; 1930-42, 16.0 percent; 1943-54, 16.1 percent.

<sup>9</sup> Appropriate average annual nitrogen contents were used for shipments from each country. Does not include ammonium phosphates.

<sup>10</sup> Includes urea (45 percent nitrogen), Calcium (31 percent nitrogen), and miscellaneous materials averaging 15 percent nitrogen.

<sup>11</sup> Raw bones and raw bonemeal, 3.5 percent nitrogen; steamed bonemeal, 2.2 percent nitrogen.

<sup>12</sup> 12.9 percent nitrogen.

<sup>13</sup> 5.8 percent nitrogen.

<sup>14</sup> 9.7 percent nitrogen.

<sup>15</sup> Guano, 8 percent nitrogen; dried manure, 2 percent nitrogen. The latter were first reported separately in 1929.

<sup>16</sup> 8 percent nitrogen.

<sup>17</sup> Includes hoof meal, process tankage, hempseed meal, denatured cottonseed meal, sesameseed meal, rubberseed meal, and many other materials. The nitrogen content varies from 5 to 15 percent and was estimated from the kind of materials and the tonnages reported from each country.

<sup>18</sup> Included with "Other chemical."

<sup>19</sup> Classified as feed.

TABLE 5.—Nitrogen: Consumption of chemical and natural organic nitrogen, decennial years 1850-1930 and annually 1930-51<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Chemical nitrogen		Natural organic nitrogen		Total nitrogen
	1,000 tons	Percent of total N	1,000 tons	Percent of total N	
1850	0.2	6.67	2.8	93.33	3
1860	7	7.00	9.3	93.00	10
1870	1.2	8.57	12.8	91.43	14
1880	2.5	13.16	10.5	86.84	19
1890	4	10.33	34	89.67	38
1900	7	11.29	55	88.71	62
1910	93	43.15	83	36.85	146
1920	131	66.23	77	33.77	228
1930	317	83.80	61	16.14	378
1931	241	80.07	60	19.93	301
1932	160	74.77	54	25.23	214
1933	188	78.33	52	21.67	240
1934	223	81.10	52	18.91	275
1935	261	83.65	51	16.35	312
1936	292	82.43	58	16.57	350
1937	301	87.62	51	12.38	412
1938	335	87.24	49	12.76	384
1939	350	87.94	48	12.06	398
1940	371	88.54	48	11.46	419
1941	410	89.52	48	10.48	458
1942	532.8	88.51	45.8	11.49	398.6
1943	473.7	93.12	35.0	6.88	508.7
1944	601.6	91.80	33.0	5.29	634.6
1945	699.4	95.09	31.5	4.91	640.9
1946	727.5	95.82	31.7	4.18	739.2
1947	803.8	96.18	31.0	3.82	835.7
1948	809.3	96.22	32.0	3.80	841.3
1949	877.2	96.24	34.3	3.76	911.5
1950	1,087.9	96.62	38.1	3.38	1,126.0
1951	1,228.5	97.05	37.4	2.95	1,265.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes the Territories and Government distribution. 1850-1941, estimated from various sources of information; 1942-51, computed from Branch survey tonnages and the averages of analyses reported by State fertilizer control officials.

TABLE 6.—Nitrogen: Consumption by uses, years ended June 30, 1939-54<sup>1</sup>

Year ended June 30	In mixed fertilizers	As separate material	Total
	Tons N	Tons N	
1939	294,800	179,636	364,436
1940	296,000	206,000	412,000
1941	221,000	240,600	461,600
1942	248,000	172,100	420,100
1943	236,618	203,400	440,024
1944	334,735	282,247	616,982
1945	351,782	275,516	630,298
1946	400,842	300,228	701,070
1947	467,903	315,685	783,588
1948	493,281	363,438	856,719
1949	512,474	407,472	919,946
1950	495,360	510,164	1,005,524
1951	583,959	653,018	1,236,977
1952	648,223	773,937	1,422,160
1953	728,095	908,961	1,637,056
1954	778,099	1,069,317	1,847,416

<sup>1</sup> Includes the Territories and Government distribution. 1939, Mehring, Denning, and Willett (149); 1940-42, estimated; 1943-54, Branch surveys.

TABLE 7.—Nitrogen: Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	New England							Middle Atlantic								
	Maine	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	Conn.	Total	N. Y.	N. J.	Pa.	Del.	D. C.	Md.	W. Va.	Total	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1930	9,430	424	527	3,294	322	3,250	17,247	10,800	5,100	6,458	950	50	4,358	868	28,584	
1931	9,165	411	493	3,210	290	3,255	16,824	9,101	4,835	5,893	862	45	4,026	800	23,562	
1932	7,704	524	509	3,347	309	2,509	14,962	7,854	5,327	5,631	708	40	3,215	826	23,661	
1933	6,952	614	347	3,003	400	2,410	13,792	8,752	5,406	5,547	652	50	3,582	1,012	23,001	
1934	7,383	765	577	3,376	594	2,593	15,288	9,246	6,351	5,949	807	55	3,954	1,284	27,046	
1935	7,000	864	664	3,571	510	2,703	15,312	11,970	7,022	7,111	907	60	4,484	1,185	33,030	
1936	7,410	937	601	3,656	560	2,856	15,990	13,345	7,233	7,831	975	65	4,681	1,375	33,705	
1937	7,980	770	690	4,159	616	3,698	17,913	13,300	8,131	8,366	1,202	70	5,328	1,302	37,789	
1938	8,120	603	576	3,874	647	2,912	16,792	11,651	7,556	8,387	1,102	69	4,870	1,230	34,871	
1939	7,803	530	513	3,544	609	3,316	16,320	10,238	7,839	8,578	1,122	83	4,904	1,243	34,007	
1940	8,104	649	618	3,640	583	3,363	16,957	11,615	8,123	8,518	1,132	83	5,258	1,415	36,144	
1941	9,120	744	690	3,789	628	3,406	18,388	12,914	8,593	9,352	1,111	92	5,840	1,786	39,694	
1942	8,840	647	756	3,924	653	3,452	18,272	13,320	9,391	7,831	894	86	5,171	1,301	38,104	
1943	10,902	803	788	3,443	607	3,010	20,213	15,055	8,631	10,963	1,128	64	5,530	1,376	41,847	
1944	13,064	1,145	881	4,817	750	4,068	25,921	19,530	11,206	13,733	1,558	78	7,430	1,770	53,345	
1945	14,586	1,167	1,030	4,742	853	4,712	27,096	21,638	11,592	15,141	1,609	96	8,145	1,870	60,061	
1946	15,213	1,166	1,090	4,792	841	4,467	27,539	22,106	12,229	17,383	1,975	96	8,755	2,040	64,584	
1947	14,337	934	1,000	4,357	786	4,093	25,591	21,179	11,871	17,380	1,787	108	9,439	2,338	64,102	
1948	14,468	1,025	1,013	4,605	909	4,717	26,739	22,975	12,702	18,022	1,922	80	8,048	2,433	66,782	
1949	13,565	730	1,040	4,348	938	4,382	26,018	23,650	12,387	19,699	1,876	105	8,655	2,207	69,079	
1950	11,360	882	1,059	4,709	882	4,879	23,822	25,164	12,107	20,029	2,163	117	8,916	2,341	71,737	
1951	10,058	778	1,355	4,373	885	4,340	21,989	26,852	13,042	22,600	2,774	126	9,968	2,359	77,775	
1952	13,248	743	1,212	4,707	891	4,561	25,332	32,050	15,237	25,844	3,980	142	12,428	2,607	92,288	
1953	12,942	935	1,334	4,810	890	4,763	25,680	34,265	15,790	30,255	4,330	163	13,718	2,954	102,105	

See footnotes at end of table, p. 17.

TABLE 7.—Nitrogen: Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53—Continued

Calendar year	South Atlantic						East North Central					
	Va.	N. C.	S. C.	Ga.	Fla.	Total	Ohio	Ind.	Ill.	Mich.	Wis.	Total
1930	15,904	62,580	39,837	44,623	28,888	191,892	6,004	4,337	855	3,800	1,122	16,128
1931	13,255	50,193	31,621	31,493	23,845	150,347	4,734	4,277	1,117	2,913	1,273	14,314
1932	9,237	31,321	19,819	15,750	21,135	97,271	3,342	1,849	518	2,377	763	8,849
1933	10,273	33,882	25,043	17,817	20,018	107,053	4,078	2,163	594	2,200	533	9,568
1934	11,357	37,969	25,807	23,015	23,394	121,622	4,748	2,361	740	2,066	724	10,630
1935	13,927	43,504	28,837	27,785	23,003	136,756	6,590	4,055	960	2,469	926	14,990
1936	14,300	46,518	31,949	31,488	27,166	151,421	6,844	5,336	958	3,042	946	17,126
1937	16,736	50,188	40,162	42,452	29,549	179,027	8,077	4,969	1,122	3,165	1,093	18,426
1938	15,397	48,041	35,031	35,416	27,774	161,659	7,619	3,889	1,095	3,185	1,244	17,032
1939	15,971	48,613	36,867	38,060	26,893	166,404	8,225	3,665	1,102	3,562	1,053	17,667
1940	15,251	48,453	38,329	39,509	26,898	168,440	8,901	5,354	1,834	4,107	1,548	21,834
1941	15,800	47,567	40,400	41,920	31,062	176,764	10,082	5,741	2,222	4,715	1,709	24,479
1942	11,553	52,206	36,123	36,832	27,175	163,989	7,377	3,958	1,651	3,769	2,015	18,770
1943	16,817	61,118	45,883	47,885	32,751	204,254	9,755	6,304	2,119	5,007	2,254	25,520
1944	21,153	68,871	48,641	50,577	35,172	230,714	14,090	8,425	3,691	8,209	5,950	41,355
1945	20,532	73,165	47,120	52,385	37,871	231,103	17,760	10,434	4,725	8,536	8,629	50,084
1946	23,419	75,075	48,257	54,385	42,404	244,440	18,417	13,192	8,051	9,869	8,250	57,776
1947	23,942	78,043	54,641	57,940	34,301	248,807	20,603	16,282	12,217	11,356	12,267	72,725
1948	25,348	81,109	61,187	61,031	32,258	251,933	23,211	20,184	12,817	10,432	13,201	81,855
1949	26,211	81,366	54,189	60,286	38,263	270,315	24,624	20,890	14,191	12,421	9,875	82,001
1950	28,590	98,881	58,885	62,979	44,043	294,287	29,222	30,660	19,505	14,665	11,648	105,709
1951	30,394	98,467	58,365	69,086	55,464	311,770	32,282	39,996	33,551	17,097	12,165	135,096
1952	34,320	109,757	62,114	76,714	61,727	344,632	42,799	55,423	50,965	23,575	13,671	186,433
1953	35,733	108,708	63,377	79,029	68,518	356,285	49,072	68,454	78,644	28,060	17,931	241,861

Calendar year	West North Central							East South Central					
	Minn.	Iowa	Mo.	N. Dak.	S. Dak.	Nebr.	Kans.	Total	Ky.	Tenn.	Ala.	Miss.	Total
1930	308	450	734	0	0	5	93	1,590	3,226	2,655	29,135	18,571	53,587
1931	408	462	700	0	0	2	42	1,614	2,871	2,232	20,180	9,378	34,661
1932	233	200	367	0	0	1	19	810	1,308	1,140	8,565	4,826	15,939
1933	173	80	401	0	0	0	27	654	1,398	1,506	13,879	6,877	23,660
1934	174	58	925	1	0	13	98	1,269	1,413	1,757	19,047	11,435	33,652
1935	221	70	1,123	2	1	24	124	1,565	1,891	2,218	21,542	16,030	41,481
1936	231	106	1,619	2	0	0	161	2,122	1,922	2,933	23,909	20,724	49,488
1937	275	146	1,402	4	2	20	168	2,017	2,450	3,674	33,351	25,728	65,212
1938	362	182	1,130	7	2	38	100	1,330	2,749	3,464	33,188	22,910	62,311
1939	355	201	1,003	6	1	17	170	1,316	2,244	3,695	34,650	27,710	68,299
1940	449	263	1,002	14	3	20	160	1,971	2,124	4,375	33,233	31,197	70,929
1941	391	370	1,091	21	5	18	168	2,064	2,374	4,569	36,126	37,077	80,140
1942	638	487	805	24	6	24	101	2,085	2,782	5,229	30,135	33,659	71,805
1943	705	478	1,999	25	5	29	138	2,479	2,997	7,943	34,793	51,225	96,928
1944	1,250	1,160	1,867	54	2	24	176	4,539	6,075	11,764	46,031	51,474	116,244
1945	1,660	1,619	2,540	132	6	385	341	6,983	8,512	11,524	43,868	38,492	102,396
1946	3,065	5,422	5,097	270	124	1,557	1,295	16,830	11,674	15,425	46,891	53,456	127,346
1947	5,235	9,951	10,536	516	293	3,642	3,764	33,940	13,901	17,392	50,148	65,395	146,836
1948	6,076	12,712	11,619	523	252	4,201	3,698	39,381	14,445	16,946	55,585	72,880	159,865
1949	5,070	14,193	13,390	570	333	5,931	8,413	47,918	17,248	18,330	56,725	82,364	174,667
1950	6,758	15,051	22,187	562	413	16,674	14,193	69,838	21,321	29,291	64,090	93,864	208,566
1951	8,102	26,173	31,415	774	807	14,131	17,191	97,893	27,805	30,114	71,674	86,933	216,426
1952	10,552	29,262	48,831	1,472	896	20,660	28,829	140,502	29,233	43,680	78,426	112,180	269,519
1953	15,393	56,020	58,241	2,161	2,555	36,507	28,103	198,989	28,923	36,138	75,498	96,382	239,941

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TABLE 7.—Nitrogen: Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Calendar year	West South Central					Mountain								
	Ark.	La.	Okla.	Tex.	Total	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Colo.	N. Mex.	Ariz.	Utah	Nev.	Total
1930	3,012	12,342	232	5,425	21,011	1	15	0	28	10	276	0	4	334
1931	3,018	6,635	249	2,584	12,486	1	7	2	89	6	145	32	10	282
1932	610	3,832	105	1,168	5,722	0	11	3	39	5	138	18	14	228
1933	1,153	5,100	73	1,480	7,710	1	18	4	23	12	103	13	10	193
1934	2,660	5,909	185	2,304	12,018	2	18	10	44	22	138	16	24	274
1935	2,695	7,597	255	3,127	13,674	21	45	3	14	46	254	4	18	408
1936	3,376	11,067	220	3,284	17,953	26	36	6	10	77	320	16	20	511
1937	5,210	13,896	215	4,423	23,755	75	84	22	53	97	1,313	42	20	1,706
1938	5,044	12,799	278	4,237	22,358	90	63	20	259	69	1,118	50	20	1,689
1939	4,802	13,481	293	4,833	23,408	75	7	0	108	73	743	23	10	1,090
1940	8,707	12,745	167	6,525	28,144	56	4	0	260	80	683	31	10	1,104
1941	9,811	15,579	279	7,023	32,602	45	4	0	203	132	1,117	28	10	1,590
1942	7,111	12,958	350	6,701	27,120	50	342	0	248	89	1,220	40	6	1,095
1943	10,953	14,063	320	8,075	34,612	32	565	4	277	68	2,164	148	5	3,203
1944	12,425	10,333	624	11,888	44,270	86	950	9	818	137	2,618	388	25	4,931
1945	8,930	17,036	602	15,031	41,589	207	1,563	9	941	335	3,035	281	30	6,410
1946	18,582	21,593	1,077	19,933	61,185	468	2,376	53	2,327	747	4,966	816	21	11,974
1947	20,098	24,958	1,865	20,186	66,907	521	2,742	131	1,787	673	7,803	1,513	25	15,245
1948	23,208	23,619	2,521	19,553	98,931	371	2,684	240	1,598	803	6,931	1,075	36	14,334
1949	25,731	23,229	3,114	21,042	73,110	309	2,261	146	2,569	2,106	5,897	960	20	14,277
1950	36,705	33,403	4,874	30,504	105,486	800	3,882	291	4,342	2,251	14,363	3,581	59	20,659
1951	37,053	38,038	6,058	41,586	123,335	2,079	3,578	187	6,800	2,361	26,279	3,695	260	45,239
1952	42,664	43,337	9,388	53,235	148,624	2,295	8,334	269	6,665	2,181	21,640	3,518	240	45,142
1953	40,534	41,392	9,421	60,423	151,770	3,354	11,251	1,110	5,607	4,390	31,218	5,144	426	62,500

Calendar year	Pacific				Territories				Continental United States	United States and Territories
	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total	Hawaii	Puerto Rico	Alaska	Total		
1930	1,100	639	16,938	18,677	18,379	12,355	3	29,237	349,050	378,287
1931	890	662	14,418	15,870	17,533	11,465	3	29,003	271,876	300,879
1932	740	667	15,174	16,487	16,756	12,914	5	29,675	183,929	213,604
1933	334	569	14,268	15,671	20,607	10,282	4	36,893	203,368	240,201
1934	1,086	572	18,103	19,771	18,000	14,304	6	33,210	242,169	275,369
1935	1,155	693	21,122	22,970	18,620	13,061	6	31,687	280,195	311,882
1936	1,561	858	25,209	27,428	16,530	15,991	7	32,518	317,944	350,462
1937	1,652	1,000	28,587	31,239	17,843	17,125	17	34,465	377,054	411,509
1938	1,512	1,200	25,857	28,569	17,568	16,377	13	33,990	330,111	364,071
1939	1,406	1,036	29,200	32,302	18,000	18,884	10	36,894	361,323	398,217
1940	1,954	1,872	29,194	33,020	17,043	23,507	9	40,559	378,543	419,102
1941	1,932	1,850	38,882	42,664	18,125	21,441	9	39,575	418,485	458,060
1942	3,755	1,852	20,302	32,409	14,815	9,608	14	23,938	374,639	398,577
1943	2,334	2,223	46,294	51,250	13,714	14,503	19	28,230	480,415	508,641
1944	5,635	4,292	63,188	73,025	12,398	25,598	14	38,210	596,344	634,564
1945	5,869	3,776	67,449	77,094	15,000	23,394	12	38,406	602,516	640,922
1946	8,415	3,654	94,918	111,987	16,563	19,914	22	35,499	723,681	759,180
1947	7,048	8,213	106,307	120,568	14,029	25,978	25	40,932	794,781	835,713
1948	5,841	6,178	76,302	88,321	16,264	26,853	45	43,162	798,141	841,333
1949	6,495	8,202	97,422	112,119	18,034	24,892	56	42,992	868,510	911,502
1950	10,114	10,681	129,464	156,259	20,475	40,210	0	60,685	1,065,363	1,126,048
1951	14,030	16,771	140,035	171,445	18,032	47,148	60	65,240	1,200,674	1,265,914
1952	20,252	19,856	149,225	189,333	18,293	30,882	65	49,240	1,435,805	1,485,045
1953	28,124	24,321	160,904	213,349	20,428	34,910	74	55,412	1,592,469	1,647,872

<sup>1</sup> 1930-44, Mehring, Wallace, and Drain (1952)—adjusted to include consumption in Alaska; other years, computed from tonnage of all

fertilizers given in table 106 and the weighted average composition of fertilizers consumed in the State involved.

Revised.

TABLE 8.—Nitrogen: Average rate of consumption per acre of harvested cropland, by regions and States, years ended June 30, 1939 and 1943-51<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1939	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Maine.....	12.70	16.82	21.74	23.59	24.82	22.20	24.93	22.33	23.92	19.41
New Hampshire.....	3.94	4.41	5.78	5.55	5.32	4.63	5.11	3.86	4.58	4.73
Vermont.....	.96	1.42	1.54	1.73	1.80	1.98	1.66	1.86	2.05	2.63
Massachusetts.....	15.55	15.52	19.93	18.87	19.40	18.46	18.96	18.70	21.10	21.75
Rhode Island.....	21.72	22.57	26.95	29.93	28.17	28.74	32.11	34.52	37.09	39.07
Connecticut.....	17.15	18.29	22.63	22.30	22.31	20.90	22.65	23.39	25.87	26.94
New England.....	9.19	11.15	14.14	14.18	14.60	13.45	14.56	13.71	14.80	13.77
New York.....	3.06	6.04	5.40	6.42	6.33	6.62	6.85	7.21	7.99	8.82
New Jersey.....	20.11	19.47	25.88	26.34	26.05	27.36	30.22	33.03	27.31	31.29
Pennsylvania.....	2.74	2.67	4.11	4.66	5.14	5.68	5.86	6.35	7.05	7.51
Delaware.....	6.82	5.20	7.39	7.74	8.98	8.82	9.24	9.46	10.00	12.14
Maryland.....	6.05	5.65	7.73	9.44	10.00	10.85	10.59	10.39	11.45	12.09
West Virginia.....	1.62	1.63	2.22	2.41	2.81	3.10	3.29	3.06	3.45	3.72
Middle Atlantic.....	3.65	5.05	5.95	6.76	7.00	7.50	7.78	8.24	8.63	9.52
Virginia.....	8.07	6.35	9.38	10.40	11.70	11.93	13.13	14.30	15.04	17.13
North Carolina.....	14.97	16.37	21.04	22.80	22.94	24.34	25.84	29.18	30.00	32.11
South Carolina.....	14.70	15.27	21.60	22.16	20.68	20.76	26.97	26.25	26.46	29.88
Georgia.....	8.46	5.64	14.81	13.58	13.87	14.93	17.08	18.08	18.63	20.60
Florida.....	32.18	35.47	42.79	45.60	48.50	48.12	43.23	43.41	55.68	68.68
South Atlantic.....	12.63	12.18	18.66	19.34	19.62	20.32	22.34	23.34	25.48	26.45
Ohio.....	1.87	1.21	2.30	3.18	3.37	3.81	4.11	4.52	5.18	5.80
Indiana.....	.72	.83	1.47	1.69	2.40	2.73	3.48	3.64	4.70	6.72
Illinois.....	.12	.19	.31	.42	.66	1.07	1.34	1.59	1.57	2.62
Michigan.....	.92	1.07	1.82	1.92	2.22	2.50	2.53	3.84	3.40	3.88
Wisconsin.....	.21	.44	.93	1.36	1.59	2.01	2.58	2.36	2.00	2.36
East North Central.....	.63	.65	1.19	1.51	1.82	2.20	2.59	2.78	3.11	4.05
Minnesota.....	.04	.05	.13	.16	.28	.50	.59	.66	.60	.75
Iowa.....	.02	.03	.09	.12	.27	.67	1.04	1.46	1.22	1.86
Missouri.....	.17	.11	.24	.39	.60	1.34	1.64	2.05	2.94	4.77
North Dakota.....	.0007	.002	.002	.008	.01	.04	.06	.06	.06	.05
South Dakota.....	.0002	.001	.0001	.0007	.005	.02	.04	.04	.04	.07
Nebraska.....	.002	.003	.0006	.03	.14	.22	.41	.68	.86	1.21
Kansas.....	.02	.01	.01	.02	.05	.20	.40	.40	1.10	1.51
West North Central.....	.03	.03	.06	.09	.17	.38	.56	.72	.89	1.28
Kentucky.....	.80	.85	2.23	2.91	4.02	5.02	5.32	6.21	8.20	9.34
Tennessee.....	1.21	1.85	3.12	3.98	4.89	5.57	5.78	6.52	9.73	10.66
Alabama.....	9.44	9.43	14.71	15.44	14.10	15.10	19.85	20.38	22.72	27.54
Mississippi.....	7.94	11.27	15.92	14.83	17.22	18.14	21.00	26.39	30.38	34.82
East South Central.....	5.26	6.14	9.11	9.58	10.20	11.24	13.34	15.34	18.11	20.80
Arkansas.....	1.47	2.77	4.10	3.53	5.65	6.32	6.56	8.56	12.16	14.52
Louisiana.....	5.64	6.39	9.84	10.65	12.42	13.00	13.70	13.37	19.84	25.64
Oklahoma.....	.03	.05	.09	.08	.13	.21	.29	.50	.82	1.00
Texas.....	.36	.37	.85	.95	1.34	1.47	1.39	1.39	2.24	3.08
West South Central.....	.86	1.07	1.68	1.70	2.28	2.45	2.56	2.77	4.37	5.57
Montana.....	0	.008	.02	.05	.08	.14	.13	.09	.06	.44
Idaho.....	.002	.26	.52	.80	1.08	1.52	1.64	1.37	2.13	1.88
Wyoming.....	0	.007	.01	.008	.03	.16	.27	.18	.27	.20
Colorado.....	.07	.10	.24	.09	.76	.54	.65	.70	1.15	2.14
New Mexico.....	.008	.10	.03	.09	.62	1.20	1.06	1.26	3.70	3.95
Arizona.....	2.25	2.77	6.91	6.05	7.45	10.05	16.05	11.55	20.63	39.34
Utah.....	0	.20	.32	.63	.62	2.76	2.23	1.20	2.28	6.54
Nevada.....	.005	.02	.07	.16	.05	.16	.14	.08	.12	.09
Mountain.....	.10	.18	.43	.41	.72	1.21	1.28	1.06	1.80	3.25
Washington.....	.66	1.19	2.18	2.44	3.26	3.74	2.95	3.07	3.58	5.50
Oregon.....	.57	1.07	2.09	2.42	3.75	6.39	4.56	4.67	7.88	11.51
California.....	7.58	10.84	15.62	14.95	20.54	23.76	22.38	20.84	24.05	33.88
Pacific.....	4.36	6.13	9.00	8.91	12.39	14.84	13.70	13.01	15.80	21.79
Continental United States.....	2.15	2.25	3.26	3.39	3.78	4.22	4.59	4.86	5.60	6.88

<sup>1</sup> Computed from the total annual nitrogen consumption (Branch surveys) and averages of 74 crops, comprising the averages for 52 principal crops (1939-60, U. S. Department of Agriculture (298); 1951, U. S. Bureau

of Agricultural Economics (264, 266, 267) and 22 fruit and nut crops (1939-46, Palmer, Schlotzhauer, and Kiesler (193); 1947-51, (264)).

TABLE 9.—Nitrogen: Wholesale prices per unit (20 pounds) of nitrogen at producing points or ports in bulk carlots by kind of material, every fifth year 1880-1925 and annually 1925-52<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Ammonium sulfate	Anhydrous ammonia	Calcium cyanamide	Sodium nitrate	Ammoniating solutions, average	Urea	Natural organics, average <sup>2</sup>
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1880	4.01			4.13			3.42
1885	3.03			2.74			2.77
1890	3.18			2.33			2.46
1895	2.75			2.36			2.40
1900	2.79			2.37			2.57
1905	3.01			2.97			2.88
1910	2.64		3.48	2.76			3.03
1915	3.09		2.54	3.04			3.54
1920	4.08		3.40	4.44			8.71
1925	2.65		2.20	3.28			4.88
1926	2.52	1.75	2.13	3.27			4.62
1927	2.45	1.63	1.95	3.22			5.25
1928	2.27	1.54	2.01	2.88			6.13
1929	2.01	1.46	1.90	2.78			5.22
1930	1.70	1.40	1.65	2.49			4.50
1931	1.34	1.36	1.38	2.30			2.90
1932	1.02	1.34	1.08	1.86			1.83
1933	1.12	1.15	1.13	1.53	1.00		2.64
1934	1.18	1.09	1.20	1.54	1.02		3.41
1935	1.13	1.09	1.20	1.47	1.07		3.38
1936	1.17	1.09	1.21	1.55	1.05		3.52
1937	1.32	1.09	1.26	1.64	1.17	1.82	4.49
1938	1.36	1.09	1.29	1.68	1.22	1.37	3.52
1939	1.33	1.09	1.16	1.68	1.22	1.34	3.72
1940	1.37	1.09	1.20	1.68	1.22	1.32	3.55
1941	1.41	1.09	1.22	1.69	1.22	1.32	4.05
1942	1.43	1.09	1.44	1.74	1.22	1.37	4.70
1943	1.42	1.09	1.44	1.75	1.22	1.37	4.82
1944	1.42	.91	1.44	1.75	1.11	1.37	4.82
1945	1.42	.72	1.44	1.75	1.07	1.37	4.85
1946	1.44	.72	1.61	1.97	1.04	1.37	7.11
1947	1.60	.72	1.98	2.50	1.03	1.39	9.71
1948	2.03	.80	2.56	2.86	1.14	*1.80	8.93
1949	2.29	.94	2.82	3.15	1.23	*2.01	8.45
1950	1.95	.91	2.26	3.00	1.20	*2.02	8.66
1951	1.97	.97	2.00	3.10	1.20	*2.92	9.14
1952	2.09	.97	3.11	3.34	1.20	*3.03	9.23

<sup>1</sup> Computed largely from published quotations in the "Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter" (1). The early quotations for calcium cyanamide, ammonia, solutions, and urea were supplied by the producers. These prices are for spot purchases. Contract prices are usually lower than those given here.

<sup>2</sup> Straight average of the prices of fish scrap, animal tankage, dried blood, and cottonseed meal for 1900-32, inclusive, and of ester pomace, process tankage, fish scrap, cottonseed meal, and animal tankage for 1933-52, inclusive. An allowance has been made for the phosphorus and potassium where present.

<sup>3</sup> Quoted since Feb. 22, 1948, only on a delivered basis. An allowance of 20 cents per unit is made for this in the price given here.



TABLE 10.—Nitrogen: Delivered prices per unit (20 pounds) of nitrogen in various forms, by regions and localities, 1935-49<sup>1</sup>

Region and locality <sup>2</sup>	5-year average 1935-39		5-year average 1940-44			3-year average 1945-47			1948			1949		
	Solu- tions <sup>3</sup>	Ammo- nium sulfate	Solu- tions <sup>3</sup>	Ammo- nium sulfate	Ammo- nium nitrate	Solu- tions <sup>3</sup>	Ammo- nium sulfate	Ammo- nium nitrate	Solu- tions <sup>3</sup>	Ammo- nium sulfate	Ammo- nium nitrate <sup>4</sup>	Solu- tions <sup>3</sup>	Ammo- nium sulfate	Ammo- nium nitrate <sup>4</sup>
New England: Boston, Mass.	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
		1.33	1.23	1.51	1.76	1.20	1.57	1.64	1.29	1.87	2.18	1.50	2.58	
Middle Atlantic:														
Carteret, N. J.	1.18	1.21	1.22	1.40	1.41	1.15	1.47	1.72	1.35	2.06		1.40	2.35	2.61
Baltimore, Md.		1.20	1.22	1.40	1.41	1.11	1.47		1.36	1.99		1.45	2.23	
Buffalo, N. Y., and Charle- stown, W. Va.		1.27	1.26	1.40	1.42	1.11	1.48	1.54	1.13	2.01	2.00	1.32	2.29	2.45
South Atlantic:														
Norfolk, Va.	1.20	1.38	1.21	1.47	1.50	1.09	1.57	1.49	1.19	2.31	2.75	1.23	2.45	
Wilmington, N. C.	1.00	1.33	1.21	1.42	1.51	1.15	1.40	1.54	1.30	2.02	1.99	1.31	2.67	2.05
Savannah, Ga.	1.18	1.21	1.21	1.39		1.10	1.73		1.15	2.64		1.43	2.66	
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.20	1.23	1.23	1.41	1.67	1.16	1.57	1.56	1.40	2.14	1.83	1.45	2.64	2.05
Spartanburg, S. C.			1.31	1.54	1.59	1.21	1.69	1.61	1.23	2.33	1.95	1.38	2.78	2.20
Atlanta, Ga.	1.06	1.26	1.28	1.43	1.62	1.21	1.62	1.58	1.39	2.34	1.87	1.41	2.30	
East North Central:														
Columbus, Ohio.		1.27		1.39		1.12	1.49		1.25	2.18		1.43	2.40	
Chicago, Ill., and Sandusky, Ohio.		1.21	1.28	1.44	1.46	1.18	1.53	1.50	1.30	2.08	2.01	1.35	2.31	2.09
East St. Louis, Ill.		1.22		1.41	1.38	1.22	1.48	1.57	1.33	2.08	1.76	1.46	2.34	2.31
West North Central: Mason City, Iowa, Perry, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo.						1.22	1.90		1.24	2.40	1.73	1.45	2.80	1.89
South Central:														
Louisville, Ky.			1.02	1.44		1.16	1.57		1.37	2.53		1.47	2.85	
Nashville, Tenn.	1.04	1.27	1.33	1.40	1.31	1.20	1.64	1.51	1.37	2.52	1.99	1.39	2.58	2.05
Birmingham, Ala.	1.06	1.23	1.32	1.40	1.61	1.14	1.46	1.52	1.30	2.01	1.76	1.45	2.40	2.06
Tupelo, Miss., and New Orle- ans, La.			1.31	1.45	1.77	1.20	1.57	1.47	1.38	2.31	1.69	1.50	2.70	1.97
Shreveport, La., and Dallas, Tex.		1.48	1.41	1.64		1.29	1.83	1.50	1.42	2.61	1.67	1.44	2.81	1.96
Western: Los Angeles, Calif.							2.14	1.87		2.45	2.22	1.79	2.00	2.27
Average delivered.	1.12	1.27	1.25	1.44	1.56	1.17	1.60	1.57	1.30	2.31	1.98	1.43	2.57	2.13
Average f.o.b. <sup>5</sup>	*1.14	1.26	1.20	1.41	1.38	1.05	1.45	1.38	1.14	2.03	1.71	1.33	2.29	1.73

<sup>1</sup>As reported by certain fertilizer-mixing companies. Lack of data indicates that none was bought by reporting companies in the period involved or that records are not now available. Melring and Bennett (142).

<sup>2</sup>The plants for which reports were received were not always in the city named but were in that section. Where two or more cities are combined averages are given to conceal the exact prices paid by single companies.

<sup>3</sup>Includes anhydrous and aqua ammonia and ammoniating solutions. The same company often used several different types during the period under review. The prices of ammoniating solutions have usually been about the same and those of anhydrous and aqua ammonia considerably less than the ammoniating solutions in the same period.

<sup>4</sup>After July 1, 1948, regulations issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission prohibited bulk shipment. The f.o.b. quotations after this date are for bagged material.

<sup>5</sup>At points of production. The solution data are the average of spot prices for ammoniating solutions. The ammonium sulfate prices are

averages of published weekly quotations. Those for ammonium nitrate are averages of data provided by American Cyanamid Co., Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., Tennessee Valley Authority, Spencer Chemical Co., and Hercules Powder Co. The ammonium nitrate prices have been more variable than the others; for example, in 1948 and 1949 they were as follows:

	1948	1949
Welland, Ontario, Canada	\$2.32	\$1.87
Trail, British Columbia, Canada	1.56	1.61
Sheffield, Ala.	1.48	1.63
Parsons, Kans.	1.40	1.79
Pineville, Calif.	1.40	1.74

\* The f.o.b. price is higher than the delivered price because large discounts were given in some years on contracts for future delivery and these more than offset delivery charges.

TABLE 11.—Nitrogen: Retail prices per unit (20 pounds) of nitrogen in several forms, 1880-1955<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Ammonium sulfate <sup>2</sup>	Sodium nitrate <sup>3</sup>	Dried blood <sup>4</sup>	Calendar year	Ammonium sulfate <sup>2</sup>	Sodium nitrate <sup>3</sup>	Dried blood <sup>4</sup>
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1880	5.15	5.30	3.90	1918	6.46	6.76	8.70
1881	4.87	5.06	4.03	1919	4.66	6.66	8.90
1882	5.33	5.87	4.32	1920	4.80	5.92	10.70
1883	4.40	4.19	3.99	1921	3.84	4.83	5.67
1884	3.37	3.45	3.66	1922	3.23	4.32	7.40
1885	3.35	3.26	3.23	1923	4.08	4.53	8.39
1886	3.60	3.67	3.70	1924	3.80	4.53	6.44
1887	3.43	3.34	3.09	1925	3.65	4.73	6.71
1888	3.48	3.22	3.22	1926	3.73	4.59	7.59
1889	3.53	3.35	3.87	1927	3.28	4.28	7.27
1890	3.49	2.98	3.40	1928	3.33	4.18	8.76
1891	3.44	3.03	2.93	1929	3.05	4.00	7.99
1892	3.40	2.91	2.99	1930	2.92	3.80	7.53
1893	3.59	3.29	3.70	1931	2.36	3.24	4.48
1894	3.83	3.03	3.61	1932	1.62	2.67	4.08
1895	3.60	2.97	3.03	1933	1.55	2.17	3.46
1896	3.00	2.69	2.75	1934	1.96	2.44	4.20
1897	2.82	2.72	2.95	1935	1.80	2.23	4.72
1898	2.89	2.58	2.56	1936	1.75	2.14	5.13
1899	2.86	2.62	2.82	1937	1.81	2.22	7.15
1900	3.43	2.72	3.17	1938	1.85	2.25	6.86
1901	3.30	2.78	3.39	1939	1.86	2.25	6.23
1902	3.46	2.88	3.65	1940	1.98	2.22	6.80
1903	3.25	2.89	3.73	1941	2.13	2.30	6.89
1904	3.43	3.08	4.08	1942	2.31	2.57	-----
1905	3.33	3.30	3.90	1943	2.24	2.58	-----
1906	3.46	3.31	3.76	1944	2.24	2.65	-----
1907	3.40	3.73	4.09	1945	2.24	2.55	-----
1908	3.37	3.64	4.16	1946	2.33	2.64	-----
1909	3.32	3.41	4.19	1947	2.88	3.25	-----
1910	3.12	3.25	4.40	1948	3.34	3.82	-----
1911	3.20	3.22	4.46	1949	3.57	4.17	-----
1912	3.32	3.38	4.38	1950	3.18	3.87	-----
1913	3.45	3.76	4.43	1951	3.18	3.99	-----
1914	3.34	3.54	4.44	1952	3.26	4.22	-----
1915	3.37	3.22	4.78	1953	3.35	4.21	-----
1916	4.23	4.99	5.63	1954	3.29	4.00	-----
1917	5.22	5.60	6.45	1955	3.17	3.92	-----

<sup>1</sup> 1880-1935, Mehring and Deming (146); 1930-55, miscellaneous State reports and "Agricultural Prices" (265); estimated by dividing the average retail price per ton of material by the percent of nitrogen in the material.

<sup>2</sup> Average nitrogen content varied from 20.58 in 1880 to 20.85 percent in 1955.

<sup>3</sup> Average nitrogen content varied from 15.72 in 1880 to 16.10 percent in 1955.

<sup>4</sup> Average nitrogen content varied from 11.63 in 1880 to 12.95 percent in 1955. A deduction from the average quoted price was made for the retail value of the phosphorus contained. These prices are typical of the high-grade organics. No regular quotations have been given since 1941.

<sup>5</sup> Revised.

TABLE 12.—Ammonia: Total production of ammonia liquor and total production and foreign trade of anhydrous ammonia, census years 1899-1954

Calendar year	Production of ammonia liquor		Anhydrous ammonia		
	Byproduct coke oven <sup>1</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>	Production <sup>3</sup>	Imports Exports	
				Tons NH <sub>3</sub>	Tons NH <sub>3</sub>
1899	500		1,222		
1904	9,873		2,876		
1909	7,864	7,260	8,421		
1914	14,500	10,900	8,330		
1919	25,268	10,038	13,765		
1921	16,045	10,608	13,819		
1923	29,340	12,730	11,765		
1925	26,628	16,509	15,982		
1927	27,317	11,897	22,558		
1929	28,014	19,745	86,075		1,165
1931	19,545	12,585	63,549		1,093
1933	20,254	6,896	75,092		573
1935	20,889	11,955	69,589		812
1937	27,086	13,099	108,071		1,098
1939	24,132	15,653	310,822		2,407
1941	31,389	14,073	501,271	2,941	6,058
1942	33,947	11,825	543,352		1,186
1943	31,106	14,755	543,380	5,863	1,983
1944	31,665	14,123	543,651	0	3,623
1945	27,607		548,655	0	4,312
1946	24,991		525,537	7	6,150
1947	25,718	23,766	1,117,212	0	6,062
1948	24,753		1,089,786	209	3,467
1949	22,750		1,294,057	0	3,929
1950	23,387	27,974	1,563,560	0	10,262
1951	24,878	34,665	1,777,074	0	5,907
1952	22,059	33,535	2,052,114	0	15,431
1953	24,840	33,670	2,287,785	0	13,119
1954	16,704		2,719,660	0	39,257

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271, 272) and U. S. Geological Survey (307).  
<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (279); 1917 and 1930-53 reported as tons of aqua ammonia.  
<sup>3</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (279, 285). Including Tennessee Valley Authority but excluding plants operated for the Government. The data for 1899-1937, inclusive, are production for sale. For the remaining years they are total production.  
 A small amount in the form of aqua ammonia is included in the figures reported by 1 company.  
 Preliminary.

TABLE 13.—Ammonia and its solutions: Consumption by uses, 1928-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Anhydrous ammonia		Aqua ammonia		Solutions <sup>2</sup>	
	As separate material <sup>3</sup>	In mixed fertilizers	As separate material <sup>3</sup>	In mixed fertilizers	As separate material <sup>3</sup>	In mixed fertilizers
1928	0		0	14,000	0	0
1929	0	16,000	0	36,000	0	0
1930	0	25,000	0	42,000	0	0
1931	0	16,931	0	31,372	0	0
1932	0	8,000	0	15,000	0	1,000
1933		12,000	0	11,000	0	6,000
1934	1,500	10,500	0	6,000	0	21,000
1935	2,500	5,000	0	7,500	0	41,000
1936	4,000	4,900	0	17,000	0	71,000
1937	4,000	3,000	0	22,000	0	126,000
1938	4,000	1,000	0	20,000	0	95,000
1939	4,000	1,000	0	20,000	0	111,000
1940	5,000	3,000	0	33,000	0	130,000
1941	7,000	1,000	0	35,600	0	167,000
1942	1,500	1,500	0	32,000	0	97,250
1943	7,000	3,000	0	38,000	0	160,000
1944	13,000	4,000	0	42,000	0	270,000
1945	17,500	3,700	0	41,000	0	265,000
1946	20,000	12,000	89	45,000	4,000	404,000
1947	29,026	57,164	397	72,744	5,029	526,072
1948	54,840	32,000	5,785	70,000	3,662	539,000
1949	78,830	35,000	7,537	70,000	8,678	525,000
1950	101,702	40,000	12,717	60,000	14,620	570,000
1951	128,260	51,000	19,708	59,000	17,603	707,000
1952	187,888	43,000	20,026	45,000	54,315	750,000
1953	239,843				89,445	
1954	350,474				191,502	

<sup>1</sup> Includes Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Estimated unless otherwise noted. Quantities given in terms of the commodity.  
<sup>2</sup> 1934, 1939, 1941-54, based on Branch surveys for year ended June 30.  
<sup>3</sup> Aqueous solutions of ammonia with ammonium nitrate, urea, or sodium nitrate.  
<sup>4</sup> "Census of Manufactures" (276). In the original report aqua ammonia was given in terms of contained ammonia.  
<sup>5</sup> The tonnages of anhydrous ammonia and aqua ammonia reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census (276) in 1935 were 13,508 and 38,786; in 1937, 26,360 and 58,060; and, in 1939, 13,047 and 77,289, respectively. No data on ammoniating solutions were given for these years to avoid revealing the output of 2 competing companies, but the free ammonia in these solutions was reported partly as anhydrous ammonia and partly as aqua ammonia equivalents.  
<sup>6</sup> Year ended June 30.  
<sup>7</sup> Includes aqua ammonia.

TABLE 14.—Ammonium sulfate: Total production, foreign trade, stocks on hand, and consumption as fertilizer, 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1925-54

Calendar year	Production		Imports <sup>2</sup>	Exports <sup>2</sup>	Stocks on hand at coke-oven plants Dec. 31 <sup>4</sup>	Consumption as fertilizer			Total <sup>6</sup>
	Byproduct <sup>1</sup>	Synthetic <sup>2</sup>				In Hawaii and Puerto Rico <sup>5</sup>	In continental United States		
							As separate material <sup>4</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>7</sup>	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1,000 tons	
1900.....	* 17,648		18,411				1,000	* 4,120	5
1910.....	45,335	2,368	92,343	11,345		13,344	13,000	109,000	135
1920.....	340,008	10,000	2,233	** 66,714	36,928	12,384	112,000	149,000	273
1925.....	513,359	2,854	26,613	137,918	36,677	38,724	135,000	218,000	392
1926.....	589,430	3,500	9,302	202,860	44,537	40,356	140,000	275,000	461
1927.....	614,361	6,191	19,211	158,335	18,430	57,653	102,000	290,000	450
1928.....	700,438	6,000	47,114	104,177	53,493	66,889	83,000	460,000	550
1929.....	744,680	3,926	21,069	162,132	80,017	86,344	63,000	460,505	610
1930.....	673,960	7,000	37,538	91,461	96,583	94,237	93,000	424,000	611
1931.....	495,339	12,700	127,009	74,930	84,609	101,892	125,000	322,878	550
1932.....	287,619	15,000	344,188	16,511	66,938	112,237	161,000	329,000	602
1933.....	339,280	32,950	393,404	15,968	74,784	151,015	126,000	380,000	660
1934.....	392,722	40,000	297,537	28,704	78,948	135,841	111,000	363,000	610
1935.....	461,756	57,995	88,549	87,837	47,704	110,333	127,000	304,402	551
1936.....	599,823	50,000	171,665	118,476	85,744	153,103	130,000	342,000	625
1937.....	644,370	59,531	93,396	82,766	65,371	145,895	154,000	380,578	680
1938.....	436,932	55,000	135,337	34,402	45,400	134,661	140,000	313,000	588
1939.....	580,274	55,000	124,652	52,264	49,800	126,620	160,000	339,500	626
1940.....	717,192	62,000	47,302	168,954	41,555	138,736	160,000	344,000	657
1941.....	745,384	59,000	35,119	84,617	31,091	143,814	175,073	354,000	675
1942.....	789,804	48,000	55,310	27,490	43,676	75,559	150,374	602,000	828
1943.....	791,270	52,000	99,827	78,005	28,397	103,933	147,548	583,000	834
1944.....	818,244	83,001	103,628	10,614	69,031	77,733	143,230	685,000	906
1945.....	764,293	88,803	118,890	20,752	32,175	153,887	95,752	710,000	960
1946.....	643,752	136,653	101,558	25,257	33,411	113,086	124,420	609,000	906
1947.....	809,416	195,848	114,398	88,802	28,718	138,910	202,061	637,097	978
1948.....	850,683	261,476	165,887	210,491	24,364	142,000	111,633	707,000	961
1949.....	756,397	846,193	165,498	660,723	69,703	133,000	148,957	700,000	984
1950.....	831,016	** 1,137,721	243,532	813,576	57,689	210,000	285,959	750,000	1,246
1951.....	898,263	622,084	216,106	134,100	41,345	220,000	353,501	960,000	1,534
1952.....	893,412	812,765	298,063	121,587	40,506		410,364		
1953.....	946,133	576,232	523,858	39,449	157,588		437,811		
1954.....	822,818	** 958,447	303,012	292,249	156,296		** 466,823		

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271, 272) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (279), from coke, manufactured gas, and boneblack industries.

<sup>2</sup> 1910, U. S. Federal Trade Commission (300); 1925, 1927, 1929, 1935, and 1937, U. S. Bureau of the Census (279); 1911-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (255); other years, estimated.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (278), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (250, 254, 287, 288). Includes reexports of foreign goods.

<sup>4</sup> Stocks on hand Dec. 31, 1919, were 22,027 tons. Stocks on hand in synthetic ammonia plants are not regularly determined, but unpublished results of special surveys made by the U. S. Bureau of the Census were as follows: Dec. 31, 1941, 8,305; June 30, 1943, 2,410; Jan. 31, 1951, 24,653; Dec. 31, 1951, 43,081; and Dec. 31, 1952, 56,456. Additional stocks were on hand in warehouses and in fertilizer-mixing plants.

<sup>5</sup> Shipments from the mainland plus imports into Hawaii and Puerto Rico (270, 275, 280, 284). Publication of shipments from the mainland to

Hawaii ceased after 1947. These shipments are estimated for later years at 10,000 to 20,000 tons annually.

<sup>6</sup> 1900-31, estimated; 1932-53, from table 15; 1954, Scholl, Wallace, and Fox (224). Those for 1932-40 were partly estimated and have been rounded off.

<sup>7</sup> 1899, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); other years, estimated. The Bureau of the Census also gave the following data: 1909, 65,592; 1914, 149,924; and 1919, 135,892 tons.

<sup>8</sup> The rounded sum of the 3 preceding columns.

<sup>9</sup> 1899.

<sup>10</sup> Year ended June 30.

<sup>11</sup> Reexports only.

<sup>12</sup> \$ months only.

<sup>13</sup> Includes production for the Army for use in occupied countries.

<sup>14</sup> Preliminary.



Montana.....	20	20	20	30	50	100	100	100	50	30	0	0	12	86	632	811	891	1771	2,128	2,968	3,075	3,937
Idaho.....	50	80	84	100	100	150	100	308	400	500	863	1,065	1,517	1,245	4,992	6,993	4,750	4,574	8,779	7,070	16,100	20,049
Wyoming.....	30	40	50	30	23	20	20	20	15	10	20	0	0	0	40	250	590	58	10	360	381	770
Colorado.....	250	150	165	100	200	79	700	400	400	500	565	713	1,005	312	461	2,042	2,195	3,033	4,873	3,897	2,143	2,748
New Mexico.....	20	20	31	49	50	80	90	129	108	777	270	170	0	30	47	291	405	966	777	1,475	810	1,992
Arizona.....	50	50	78	100	200	700	500	563	653	1,071	1,390	2,364	2,325	2,067	473	1,529	1,860	828	4,049	17,023	9,378	21,489
Utah.....	30	40	50	70	100	200	100	200	300	300	400	595	1,470	358	1,899	3,810	1,729	1,727	8,714	10,425	8,903	14,178
Nevada.....	10	10	56	40	30	60	133	150	100	20	20	0	0	1	65	7	5	5	3	131	62	391
Mountain.....	460	410	534	510	755	1,380	1,752	1,870	2,026	3,208	3,526	4,007	6,329	4,100	8,610	15,833	12,305	11,365	29,527	43,278	40,832	56,555
Washington.....	1,500	2,000	2,610	3,030	3,000	3,000	3,446	4,000	3,500	8,252	5,107	7,260	6,800	11,288	9,252	6,708	5,813	8,495	8,143	12,882	20,797	
Oregon.....	800	1,000	1,258	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,200	551	1,500	2,000	2,542	3,296	4,502	4,837	24,691	17,079	8,044	9,359	29,531	21,269	31,343	34,392
California.....	31,403	32,761	40,774	40,964	45,647	60,957	55,924	66,364	53,107	59,031	56,149	74,214	108,222	71,206	66,132	124,184	43,379	80,167	131,185	142,148	147,007	154,523
Pacific.....	33,705	35,761	44,642	45,464	50,247	65,457	60,624	70,361	58,607	64,531	66,943	82,617	119,284	82,843	102,111	150,515	58,131	33,339	169,211	171,560	191,232	209,712
Total.....	160,542	125,939	111,320	127,417	129,084	134,408	140,154	150,802	169,090	175,073	150,574	147,546	143,230	95,752	124,420	202,061	111,633	148,957	285,059	353,501	410,364	437,811

<sup>1</sup> 1932-40, estimated except as otherwise noted; the 1931 and 1939 estimates are based on surveys 146, 150). 1941-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>2</sup> State report, reference to which is given in table 106.  
<sup>3</sup> Fiscal year ending in the year shown.

TABLE 16.—Ammonium nitrate: Production, foreign trade, and consumption, 1935-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>		Imports <sup>2</sup>		Exports of fertilizer-grade <sup>3</sup>	In Hawaii and Puerto Rico <sup>4</sup>	Consumption <sup>5</sup>			
	Fertilizer-grade	Total	Mixed with limestone	Fertilizer-grade			In continental United States			
							Solid forms <sup>6</sup>		Liquid forms <sup>6</sup>	
							As separate material	In mixed fertilizers	As separate material	In mixed fertilizers
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1935			35,315	0	0	3,000	12,000	23,000	0	12,000
1936			02,150	0	0	400	17,000	15,000	0	18,000
1937			74,300	0	0	500	27,000	17,000	0	21,000
1938			75,507	0	0	0	29,000	17,000	0	21,000
1939			75,015	0	0	0	30,000	15,145	0	22,500
1940			17,470	0	0	0	10,000	1,000	0	37,800
1941			0	0	0	0	500	0	0	60,000
1942			0	0	0	0	228	0	0	31,300
1943		383,358	2,895	60,991	18,000	500	75,576	5,000	0	81,000
1944		434,090	317	100,347	10,000	26,000	209,000	115,000	0	114,000
1945		421,487	655	134,446	170,000	17,000	198,708	125,000	500	135,000
1946		721,890	1,105	122,488	100,000	10,000	402,890	125,000	2,500	215,000
1947	928,161	1,088,809	1,302	98,022	750,000	10,000	472,226	134,302	8,300	283,000
1948	812,833	988,342	995	100,504	700,000	3,000	398,163	55,000	7,000	284,000
1949	800,279	1,018,705	0	138,895	470,443	12,000	497,405	82,000	4,500	283,000
1950	1,018,308	1,213,011	1,800	222,812	94,100	10,000	751,907	110,000	5,500	316,000
1951	1,139,815	1,346,443	121,403	221,055	1,255	5,000	916,117	93,000	10,000	450,000
1952	1,258,685	1,467,311	211,990	242,810	19,076	200	1,000,807			
1953	1,328,150	1,568,457	514,163	240,218	2,174	0	1,281,744			
1954	1,022,726	1,857,026	306,865	218,073	9,402					

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (285). Total includes production for all purposes by industrial plants and the Tennessee Valley Authority but excludes the production of ordnance plants.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 287, 288). Details not given in these publications were obtained from the code books on file in the Foreign Trade Division, U. S. Department of Commerce. The exports include small quantities of reexports of Canadian material. In 1946 to 1949, inclusive, the exports include large shipments to occupied areas in Europe and Asia by the Army.

<sup>3</sup> Includes ammonium nitrate-limestone mixtures, ammonium sulfate-nitrate, ammonium nitrate-water, and ammonium nitrate-ammonia-water solutions.

<sup>4</sup> Imports into Hawaii and Puerto Rico plus shipments from the mainland. Data for 1935-37 are for imported Cal-Nitro.

<sup>5</sup> Based on Branch surveys and Scholl, Melting, and Wallace (215).

<sup>6</sup> All liquid forms estimated to average 80 percent ammonium nitrate.

<sup>7</sup> Estimated from the exports of chemical nitrogenous materials, n.e.s., which consisted largely of this material.





TABLE 18.—Calcium cyanamide: Imports and estimated consumption by uses, 1910, 1915, 1920, and 1925-54

Calendar year	Imports <sup>1</sup>	Estimated consumption		
		As separate material <sup>2</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>3</sup>	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1910.....	3,965	0	3,000	3,000
1915.....	33,648	500	32,500	33,000
1920.....	79,868	0	18,000	18,000
1925.....	109,731	2,000	68,000	70,000
1926.....	98,978	3,000	82,000	85,000
1927.....	122,450	7,500	82,500	90,000
1928.....	152,014	20,000	89,000	109,000
1929.....	206,371	20,000	77,389	97,000
1930.....	161,865	25,000	69,000	94,000
1931.....	57,472	15,000	39,599	55,000
1932.....	79,948	7,000	28,000	35,000
1933.....	71,503	25,000	30,000	55,000
1934.....	92,353	28,000	32,000	60,000
1935.....	112,261	33,000	32,406	65,000
1936.....	126,407	35,000	35,000	70,000
1937.....	138,227	65,000	44,157	109,000
1938.....	133,414	53,000	37,000	90,000
1939.....	148,622	60,000	34,779	95,000
1940.....	132,567	80,000	30,000	110,000
1941.....	143,878	83,000	33,000	116,000
1942.....	90,000	32,000	58,000	90,000
1943.....	125,634	85,444	14,000	99,000
1944.....	101,586	68,592	7,500	76,000
1945.....	141,057	92,478	26,000	118,000
1946.....	163,093	103,574	27,000	131,000
1947.....	153,764	96,399	29,380	125,776
1948.....	110,504	57,528	29,000	87,000
1949.....	115,885	83,219	17,000	100,000
1950.....	97,725	79,576	15,000	95,000
1951.....	68,231	41,429	15,000	56,000
1952.....	96,195	88,584	-----	-----
1953.....	82,218	65,510	-----	-----
1954.....	84,211	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (276), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 285). The bulk of the imports came from Canada, but in some years large quantities came from Europe and Asia.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Territories; 1910-42, estimated from State tonnage reports; 1943-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>3</sup> Continental United States. 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, "Census of Manufactures" (276); other years, estimated. The "Census of Manufactures" for 1914 and 1919 reported 25,911 and 16,926 tons, respectively, used in making mixed fertilizers and Goldenweiser (66) gives 37,230 and 5,099 for 1917 and 1918, respectively.

TABLE 19.—Calcium cyanamide; Consumption as separate material, by regions and States, year ended June 30, 1934 and calendar years 1942-53<sup>1</sup>

State and region	Year ended June 30, 1934	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....	229	100	216	45	84	177	300	300	426	251	193	117	131
New Hampshire.....	84	27	123	28	100	68	108	8	27	58	33	2	22
Vermont.....	329	30	176	76	97	40	19	27	20	22	12	6	4
Massachusetts.....	1,156	368	164	206	215	159	197	229	145	223	162	144	226
Rhode Island.....	117	20	136	0	41	63	16	24	18	23	10	19	46
Connecticut.....	389	75	162	178	162	181	177	145	43	73	85	74	43
New England.....	2,284	626	977	533	699	688	817	739	679	650	495	362	471
New York.....	970	210	368	201	781	1,073	1,223	1,469	891	1,946	898	974	1,697
New Jersey.....	123	1,294	697	296	457	1,792	2,599	3,288	1,394	2,253	1,923	2,292	3,029
Pennsylvania.....	257	721	239	242	503	737	816	598	1,089	1,375	1,195	1,020	1,759
Delaware.....	65	201	73	6	48	635	63	59	11	57	29	80	157
Maryland.....	674	675	342	534	1,223	1,211	1,089	958	592	624	651	842	1,103
District of Columbia.....	0	0	0	30	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	10	0
West Virginia.....	33	20	21	0	36	147	52	88	7	10	1	10	12
Middle Atlantic.....	2,122	3,121	1,740	1,309	3,049	5,595	5,842	6,441	3,786	6,285	4,099	5,228	7,757
Virginia.....	46	904	593	2,051	2,332	1,903	1,536	1,919	1,099	1,141	1,212	1,136	916
North Carolina.....	17	1,500	1,231	1,889	10,459	9,862	9,511	8,026	31,086	12,224	9,341	15,004	9,169
South Carolina.....	82	149	933	189	432	2,556	1,432	2,485	1,916	6,020	2,419	1,813	1,588
Georgia.....	385	30	670	591	4,196	2,334	4,549	2,134	2,339	1,369	1,379	1,932	2,125
Florida.....	88	390	08	1,290	1,840	3,670	1,602	1,901	2,446	2,244	814	794	2,377
South Atlantic.....	618	2,973	3,525	6,010	19,259	20,325	18,630	16,525	38,886	22,998	15,165	20,649	16,155
Ohio.....	22	1,634	604	528	1,617	2,536	3,192	3,057	1,420	2,642	2,327	1,583	1,548
Indiana.....	17	322	459	288	462	1,580	2,941	2,711	985	2,397	1,922	3,297	7,361
Illinois.....	12	41	132	308	458	1,134	1,354	1,081	373	1,039	607	594	1,559
Michigan.....	461	40	50	217	391	618	799	687	314	162	326	350	405
Wisconsin.....	240	0	47	11	231	225	374	360	247	201	3	41	120
East North Central.....	761	2,037	1,292	1,352	3,159	6,093	8,660	7,926	3,348	6,441	5,245	5,855	10,993
Minnesota.....	20	0	35	12	0	270	70	2	0	2	30	0	161
Iowa.....	1	0	0	0	75	1,584	36	861	149	170	476	110	345
Missouri.....	379	517	160	120	434	114	480	181	542	88	119	25	20
North Dakota.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	140	0
South Dakota.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0	0	0	90	320	70	0	100	160	1	1
Kansas.....	0	0	0	121	30	60	80	0	1	60	0	0	0
West North Central.....	400	517	195	132	630	1,998	736	1,484	770	261	845	435	528
Kentucky.....	5	45	42	1,537	2,892	1,967	2,498	2,147	2,399	2,511	2,089	3,838	1,962
Tennessee.....	0	0	60	1,018	1,614	1,308	1,718	1,192	1,290	1,384	833	2,131	921
Alabama.....	3,324	1,000	117	1,193	1,091	980	275	1,613	563	3,055	806	437	347
Mississippi.....	7,415	6,818	43,862	23,627	28,163	27,362	26,324	1,885	10,234	11,946	30	12,981	7,499
East South Central.....	10,774	10,863	44,021	27,375	33,610	31,517	30,815	6,837	14,486	18,906	3,828	19,387	10,729
Arkansas.....	989	3,248	15,858	12,026	4,506	9,490	5,506	2,395	7,631	8,629	2,109	8,503	10,118
Louisiana.....	9,649	7,392	17,769	19,223	19,529	18,016	14,573	3,993	1,011	3,340	525	712	1,190
Oklahoma.....	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	70	30	30	0	0	0
Texas.....	559	742	0	632	1,991	716	631	806	5,886	1,744	1,728	2,856	785
West South Central.....	11,188	11,282	33,627	31,881	26,017	28,292	20,710	6,964	14,558	13,743	4,362	12,071	12,093
Montana.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	40	0	129	667
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	40	5	0	15	18	14	4	0	0
New Mexico.....	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	40	931	0	0	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0	0	699	1,434	2,226	1,339	740	347	308	339	461
Utah.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain.....	0	0	0	0	739	1,471	2,268	1,384	798	1,232	812	468	1,128
Washington.....	5	0	0	0	268	203	114	132	311	268	141	99	118
Oregon.....	5	0	13	0	166	334	1,132	807	471	612	642	591	382
California.....	106	318	54	0	4,888	7,058	6,672	8,289	5,126	8,200	5,795	3,429	5,150
Pacific.....	116	318	67	0	5,316	7,595	7,918	9,226	5,908	9,080	6,378	4,119	5,656
Total.....	28,257	31,737	85,444	68,592	92,478	104,574	96,396	57,528	83,219	79,576	41,429	68,584	65,510

<sup>1</sup> Year ended June 30, 1934, Mehring and Smalley (160); 1942, State reports except where estimated; 1943-53 based on Branch surveys.

\* Estimated.

TABLE 20.—Calcium nitrate: Imports, and consumption as separate material in California, Florida, Mississippi, and other States and Territories, 1925-54

Calendar year	Imports <sup>1</sup>	Consumption as separate material				Total <sup>4</sup>
		California <sup>2</sup>	Florida <sup>3</sup>	Mississippi <sup>4</sup>	All other States and Territories <sup>5</sup>	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1925	8,710	3,874			3,126	7,000
1926	15,072	4,700			3,300	13,000
1927	20,597	7,381			11,019	19,000
1928	26,113	9,600			15,340	25,000
1929	35,486	10,828			15,172	35,000
1930	49,136	12,450		21,945	12,599	47,000
1931	32,212	5,769		3,485	20,745	30,000
1932	7,683	3,632		996	3,372	8,000
1933	10,389	4,332		360	10,367	15,000
1934	35,732	9,324	10,208	3,003	14,465	33,000
1935	25,920	12,372	87,000	1,178	0,450	27,000
1936	41,302	10,025	10,000	3,913	5,082	33,000
1937	45,485	20,836	15,000	672	5,492	42,000
1938	31,759	10,327	10,000	151	3,522	33,000
1939	21,568	15,459	5,030	215	5,296	26,000
1940	1,542	2,737	5,089	0	174	8,000
1941	0	806	104	0	100	1,010
1942	0	19	11	0	0	30
1943	0	0	0	0	0	0
1944	5	0	0	0	5	5
1945	0	0	0	0	0	0
1946	3,309	2,209	0	0	105	2,314
1947	8,848	0,739	0	0	3,885	10,624
1948	9,761	8,152	0	0	4,482	9,634
1949	38,611	14,661	965	0	10,313	25,942
1950	44,329	22,770	3,263	0	0,120	32,159
1951	55,743	31,073	0,709	5,555	9,266	32,663
1952	39,468	24,551	10,364	2,292	13,994	51,835
1953	67,794	25,862	8,713	21	12,738	47,334
1954	68,637	26,050	10,126			

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 20:

<sup>1</sup> 1925-46, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284); 1947-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (unpublished data and 283).

<sup>2</sup> California Department of Agriculture (33, 39, 40).

<sup>3</sup> Florida Department of Agriculture (61), except as noted.

<sup>4</sup> 1930-50, Mississippi Department of Agriculture (158), for year ended June 30; 1951-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>5</sup> Difference between sum of figures in preceding 3 columns and the total.

<sup>6</sup> 1925-45, estimated; 1946-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>7</sup> Year ended June 30.

<sup>8</sup> Estimated.

TABLE 21.—Potassium nitrate: Imports of fertilizer-grade material from various countries in stated years<sup>1</sup>

Year <sup>2</sup>	British India	Chile <sup>3</sup>	Germany	All other	Total	Year <sup>2</sup>	Canada	Chile <sup>3</sup>	Germany	All other	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1860	7,581	279	0	0	7,860	1934	502	25,300	9,606	0	35,408
1860	8,441	1,575	06	0	10,082	1935	37	18,078	13,589	0	31,704
1870	5,337	1,734	28	32	7,151	1936	874	47,639	17,437	0	65,941
1880	0,567	16	35	459	7,077	1937	377	61,271	16,894	0	78,542
1890	5,252	0	0	118	5,370	1938	588	44,493	14,060	0	59,141
1900	4,830	0	336	0	5,166	1939	684	55,164	8,424	355	64,027
1905	6,037	0	567	25	6,629	1940	0	55,016	1,275	33	56,324
1910	5,653	0	225	6,648	12,526	1941	0	34,541	0	0	34,541
1915	336	0	0	3	339	1942	0	14,272	0	0	14,272
1920	4,834	13,615	57	310	18,816	1943	0	19,767	0	0	19,767
1925	0	7,001	2,230	164	9,404	1944	0	9,407	0	0	9,407
1926	0	8,697	1,801	48	10,546	1945	0	0	0	0	0
1927	36	4,400	144	166	4,826	1946	0	4,400	0	0	4,400
1928	0	9,979	445	411	10,835	1947	0	2,500	0	<1	2,501
1929	0	13,271	800	109	14,386	1948	0	0	0	0	0
1930	0	10,759	3,190	641	14,599	1949	0	6,592	0	1	6,593
1931	0	9,262	7,493	615	17,370	1950	0	20,409	0	20	20,429
1932	35	4,833	13,573	974	19,115	1951	8	11,958	2,736	<1	14,702
1933	32	16,113	12,152	366	28,663	1952	0	27,814	9,100	5,265	42,179
						1953	4	12,516	15,937	0	28,457
						1954	0	13,228	732	0	13,960

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275), U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 288), and U. S. Treasury Department (324). General imports prior to 1934, and imports for consumption for 1934 and thereafter. Excludes imports of refined potash nitrate, but includes nitrate of soda-potash.

<sup>2</sup> Year ended June 30, 1850 to 1915, and calendar year thereafter.

<sup>3</sup> 1850-70, includes Peru. Almost entirely nitrate of soda-potash containing about 15 percent K<sub>2</sub>O.

<sup>4</sup> In 1952, the U. S. Bureau of the Census (283) records imports of 11,354 tons of crude potassium nitrate, valued at \$430,206, and 16,400 tons of potassium-sodium nitrate mixtures, valued at \$830,693, from Chile. It is conceded that the latter was potassium-sodium nitrate (nitrate of soda-potash), but, inasmuch as the value of potassium nitrate was considerably higher than that of nitrate of soda-potash, it appears likely that the material listed as potassium nitrate is also nitrate of soda-potash.

TABLE 22.—Sodium nitrate: Foreign trade and consumption, decennial years 1870-1910 and annually 1915-54

Cal-endar year	Imports <sup>1</sup>	Exports of domestic material <sup>2</sup>	Re-exports of Chilean material <sup>1,2</sup>	Consumption			Total <sup>6</sup>
				In Hawaii and Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup>	In continental United States		
					As separate material <sup>4</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>5</sup>	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1,000 tons
1870	15,561	0	741				4
1880	34,021	0	770				10
1890	102,382	0	1,758				21
1900	206,470	0	3,863		20,000	17,203	37
1910	592,673	0	7,503	17,766	80,000	146,000	244
1915	646,374	0	16,144	22,354	130,000	150,000	302
1916	1,364,463	0	37,065	20,182	150,000	210,000	386
1917	1,728,399	0	60,985	35,672	180,000	285,983	502
1918	2,066,615	0	62,154	38,267	170,000	234,794	443
1919	455,354	0	13,673	38,706	190,000	130,683	359
1920	1,480,510	0	22,197	63,451	230,000	190,000	483
1921	413,474	0	37,027	34,568	140,000	100,000	275
1922	607,560	0	14,601	37,092	170,000	129,000	327
1923	998,680	0	13,076	69,077	260,000	180,000	509
1924	1,105,001	0	8,512	51,023	320,000	210,000	581
1925	1,245,003	0	10,128	55,400	375,000	230,000	660
1926	1,024,014	0	8,376	63,561	338,000	188,000	590
1927	838,636	0	13,731	52,764	238,000	219,000	510
1928	1,159,860	0	20,187	59,791	364,000	226,000	650
1929	1,042,113	3,165	10,297	35,989	385,000	239,403	660
1930	636,825	28,630	11,140	50,400	462,000	73,000	586
1931	616,687	73,700	2,412	37,036	327,000	106,284	470
1932	56,482	185,000	1,239	7,301	75,000	96,000	178
1933	137,610	94,527	1,912	5,950	150,000	107,000	263
1934	328,750	104,731	1,223	5,638	301,000	79,000	386
1935	437,690	145,810	1,848	4,826	412,000	163,118	580
1936	529,015	133,734	3,304	3,881	520,000	107,000	631
1937	701,785	132,749	2,610	3,872	620,000	122,821	756
1938	646,386	157,948	5,860	3,444	572,000	104,000	679
1939	676,917	106,323	16,737	5,418	590,000	87,793	683
1940	744,151	141,057	18,282	19,177	658,000	81,000	758
1941	610,500	20,654	43,700	12,824	708,327	69,000	880
1942	899,150	48,705	130,015	13,979	561,420	69,000	644
1943	761,165	6,740	32,089	10,028	607,047	68,000	885
1944	713,004	11,435	7,833	0	836,401	45,000	874
1945	849,988	12,229	6,080	23,883	845,805	37,000	907
1946	540,870	16,240	4,815	465	635,860	45,000	681
1947	556,525	10,920	3,768	507	460,458	56,133	526
1948	720,963	17,100	1,075	880	400,454	50,000	657
1949	675,543	3,714	685	0	597,695	48,000	646
1950	615,674	35,222	1,763	150	685,172	45,000	730
1951	725,980	43,669	890	150	671,847	30,000	702
1952	675,320	9,441	50	200	678,661	30,000	709
1953	568,873	24,209	50	200	615,444	25,000	672
1954	731,530	25,316			652,983		

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 285).

<sup>2</sup> 1929-42, estimated from exports of chemical nitrogenous materials, n.e.s., from the Virginia custom district and exports of fertilizer material from James River points below Richmond and above Newport News, Va., U. S. Office of Chief Engineers, U. S. Army (311); 1943-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 287).

<sup>3</sup> 1910-48, sum of the imports plus shipments from the mainland (270, 275, 280, 284); 1949-53, estimated.

<sup>4</sup> 1900-40, partly estimated and partly from State reports; 1941-54, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>5</sup> 1890, 1919, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); 1917-18, Goldenweiser (26); other years, estimated. For 1899, 1919, and 1929 a part of the sodium nitrate used by the fertilizer industry was consumed in niter pots in the manufacture of sulfuric acid; these quantities have been deducted.

<sup>6</sup> Sum of the preceding 3 columns for 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947; other years partly estimated.

<sup>7</sup> Year ended June 30.

<sup>8</sup> 1899.

TABLE 23.—Sodium nitrate: Consumption as separate material, by regions and States, 1930-53<sup>1</sup>

Table with 22 columns for years (1930-1953) and rows for State and region. The table provides consumption data in tons for various regions including New England, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, and East South Central.

Arkansas <sup>6</sup>	16,833	3,962	477	600	1,605	3,891	* 5,000	7,273	7,868	7,768	13,029	18,099	11,086	16,259	20,472	19,051	17,739	14,187	18,042	13,613	23,100	17,980	37,847	25,474
Louisiana <sup>7</sup>	23,305	9,885	1,868	3,273	11,210	13,007	20,418	25,646	27,518	25,148	29,617	30,168	24,392	33,225	36,830	42,029	37,214	19,484	22,923	16,323	28,188	29,766	36,783	26,254
Oklahoma	40	25	27	35	19	34	55	30	30	23	13	109	10	99	140	413	491	103	87	186	132	169	226	260
Texas <sup>8</sup>	3,732	1,299	726	624	1,116	1,146	1,080	1,314	1,048	1,098	1,641	1,742	2,732	4,976	3,114	5,804	7,549	1,253	1,603	1,972	2,209	2,667	2,943	1,926
West South Central	43,910	15,171	3,098	4,322	13,970	16,076	29,581	34,263	36,452	34,945	44,300	50,105	36,220	54,559	62,582	67,299	62,903	35,027	42,555	32,094	51,629	50,557	71,954	53,938
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	39	44	18	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	* 1	* 5	* 10	* 20	* 25	* 100	* 100	* 200	579	439	432	433	326	397	70	40	0	0	0	3
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	* 4	* 5	15	* 30	* 30	50	* 50	* 50	50	40	19	433	17	93	81	87	120	17	3	40
New Mexico	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	50	110	21	0	0	11
Arizona	* 100	* 50	* 20	* 30	* 150	* 150	* 170	* 200	230	401	1,349	2,418	4,926	1,705	2,234	5,663	2,607	7,063	2,217	1,598	1,793	1,804	1,374	1,464
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	10	0	26	31	13	48	42	14	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	80	98
Mountain	100	51	20	32	175	160	195	250	291	561	1,505	2,676	5,595	2,211	2,726	6,627	3,058	2,639	2,450	1,833	1,939	1,786	1,457	1,818
Washington	* 1,000	910	* 200	* 250	* 325	* 400	* 600	* 700	* 800	* 1,400	* 2,000	3,800	4,650	2,718	1,702	2,478	1,560	1,415	1,649	1,265	672	357	354	332
Oregon	* 300	* 200	* 100	* 200	* 227	* 300	* 300	* 200	* 200	* 300	* 1,500	1,741	1,410	1,883	1,502	1,567	2,118	1,313	1,326	892	741	112	43	8
California	4,929	3,830	3,524	2,497	2,714	3,495	2,943	3,692	4,074	5,344	16,010	34,195	72,890	16,539	26,121	35,215	12,119	11,320	11,983	5,488	950	924	651	466
Pacific	6,229	4,800	3,824	2,947	3,267	4,195	3,843	4,592	5,074	7,044	19,510	39,736	78,950	21,140	29,416	29,260	15,797	14,048	14,957	7,645	2,372	1,393	1,048	806
Total	462,089	327,220	74,875	130,121	306,722	412,211	519,366	628,063	572,074	590,156	657,679	798,327	501,420	807,647	830,401	945,805	635,860	469,458	605,454	597,605	685,172	671,847	678,681	616,444

<sup>1</sup> Calendar years except as noted. 1934 and 1939, largely based on National Fertilizer Association surveys (146, 150); 1942, unpublished survey made in the U. S. Office for Agricultural War Relations; 1941 and 1943-53, based on Branch surveys; other years, from State publications except where estimated.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

<sup>3</sup> Year ended June 30.

<sup>4</sup> 1930 to 1940, inclusive, year ended Sept. 30.

<sup>5</sup> 1930, Feb. 1-Nov. 15; 1934 to 1941, inclusive, year ended June 30.

<sup>6</sup> 1930 to 1941, inclusive, year ended June 30.

<sup>7</sup> 1930 to 1941, inclusive, year ended Aug. 31.

TABLE 24.—Urea: Production, imports, and consumption as fertilizer, 1930-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Production			Imports <sup>4</sup>	Consumption as fertilizer <sup>5</sup>
	Industrial materials <sup>2</sup>	Fertilizer materials <sup>3</sup>			
		Solid forms	Urea-ammonia liquor		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1930				8,884	8,000
1931				7,987	6,000
1932				4,288	1,000
1933				6,708	1,500
1934			0,000	6,020	2,000
1935	800		0,000	4,495	3,000
1936	3,900	1,000	15,000	3,020	4,000
1937	7,600	5,000	18,000	2,800	6,000
1938	5,000	12,000	10,000	1,700	10,000
1939	10,000	30,000	17,000	936	24,000
1940	15,000	45,000	20,000	0	34,000
1941	25,000	31,000	19,000	0	37,000
1942	24,300	21,000	14,000	0	20,000
1943	38,360	26,000	22,000	0	23,000
1944	35,550	17,000	25,000	45	20,000
1945	36,000	14,000	21,000	0	15,000
1946	44,000	15,000	23,000	618	14,000
1947	47,000	17,000	23,000	1,268	17,000
1948	>60,000	20,000	27,000	9,521	20,000
1949		50,000		2,089	30,000
1950				13,731	
1951				22,575	
1952				30,005	
1953				87,975	
1954				72,770	

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 24:

- <sup>1</sup> In terms of urea except for imports which include Calurea.
- <sup>2</sup> Skeen (237).
- <sup>3</sup> Estimated.
- <sup>4</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 288). Includes Calurea.
- <sup>5</sup> Includes Territories. Crystal urea, Uranon, Greor, Nu-Green, and other urea products except the urea content of Calurea or urea-ammonia liquors. 1930-36, Mehring (134); 1937-40, Merz and Brown (156); other years, estimated.

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TABLE 25.—Castor pomace: Total production, imports, and consumption as fertilizer, selected years 1889-1920 and annually 1925-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports <sup>2</sup>	Consumption <sup>3</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons
1889	41,000		3,000
1890	44,700		5,000
1901	10,700		17,000
1920	75,121		23,000
1925	26,026		34,000
1926	27,934		28,500
1927	26,688		31,000
1928	38,218		40,000
1929	43,489		45,000
1930	27,239		40,000
1931	28,642		38,000
1932	22,278		32,000
1933	25,788		41,000
1934	24,082	20,178	44,000
1935	20,710		40,000
1936	35,004	22,357	57,000
1937	30,721	10,001	54,000
1938	30,071	10,503	47,000
1939	43,404	25,570	60,000
1940	57,781	7,053	65,000
1941	80,327	30	80,000
1942	84,753	41	85,000
1943	65,818	80	60,000
1944	80,381	60	80,000
1945	79,750	357	80,000
1946	50,891	322	51,000
1947	65,024	110	53,811
1948	75,288	0	84,000
1949	*73,182	4,900	80,000
1950	*73,133	9,354	82,000
1951	*40,041	10,202	62,000
1952	*42,487	15,120	58,000
1953	*38,523	12,560	51,000
1954	*35,351	5,400	

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 25:

- <sup>1</sup> Except otherwise noted, production is 95 percent of the difference between the weights of castorbeans crushed and of oil produced (232), Continental United States.
- <sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 288); 1889-1933, castor pomace not classified separately. Includes the Territories.
- <sup>3</sup> Estimated except for 1947. Goldenweiser (60) reported that 10,948 and 30,481 tons were used in 1917 and 1918, respectively, in mixed fertilizers. In 1947, 5,027 tons were used as separate material (based on Branch survey) and 48,784 tons in mixed fertilizers (270). The quantities used as separate materials in the years ended June 30, 1948-52 were 5,951, 8,819, 10,428, 6,639, and 5,985, respectively (Branch surveys). Includes the Territories.
- <sup>4</sup> Estimated from production of castor oil (278).
- <sup>5</sup> Actual production, U. S. Bureau of the Census (282).

TABLE 26.—Cottonseed meal: Total production and consumption by uses, every fifth year 1900-45 and annually 1945-53

Year <sup>1</sup>	Production <sup>2</sup>	Consumption			
		As fertilizer on cotton farms <sup>3</sup>	As commercial fertilizer		Total fertilizer <sup>4</sup>
			As separate material <sup>5</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>6</sup>	
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons
1900	884			146	240
1905	1,360			183	424
1910	1,326			350	442
1915	2,648			300	641
1920	1,817			200	447
1925	2,125	220	10	100	339
1930	2,232	132	25	58	215
1935	1,614	83	11	49	143
1940	1,882	68	28	20	115
1945	1,954	34	10	19	63
1946	1,434	19	18	29	66
1947	1,383	21	29	30	80
1948	1,898		10	30	40
1949	2,391		13	30	50
1950	2,555		14	30	60
1951	1,609		10	20	40
1952	2,548		12	25	37
1953	2,672		12	25	37

<sup>1</sup> See other footnotes.

<sup>2</sup> Year ended July 31. U. S. Department of Agriculture (207, p. 312; 299). For additional information for the years 1918 to 1936, inclusive, see Zimmerman (346).

<sup>3</sup> Includes the Territories. Year ended July 31. Rasor and Minor (207).

<sup>4</sup> Continental United States. Year ended June 30. 1925-40, State reports; 1945-53, Branch surveys.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the Territories. Calendar year. 1900, 1905, 1925, Mehring and Peterson (149); 1935, 1947, "Census of Manufactures" (276); other years, estimated. For State data for each year 1927 to 1938, inclusive, see the National Fertilizer Association annual cottonseed meal reports (171).

<sup>6</sup> Calendar year. Estimated from data in preceding columns.

TABLE 27.—Cottonseed meal: Returned to grower for fertilizer use, by States, years ended July 31, 1930, 1935, 1940, and 1945-47 <sup>1</sup>

State	1930	1935	1940	1945	1946	1947
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Virginia	420	450	120	240	40	320
North Carolina	28,980	35,499	19,000	10,870	6,920	9,740
South Carolina	39,600	19,300	18,980	11,750	2,630	5,620
Georgia	17,340	8,480	8,180	1,600	4,290	1,780
Florida	3,000	650	620	300	100	80
Tennessee	1,180	370	510	420	270	310
Alabama	12,520	5,980	3,060	2,700	1,420	940
Mississippi	3,570	2,800	5,510	1,990	960	850
Arkansas	2,920	1,180	3,530	1,670	650	530
Louisiana	4,140	1,120	3,040	1,000	820	210
Oklahoma	4,460	310	660	260	120	110
Texas	17,930	6,950	4,730	1,070	750	690
Total	132,000	83,080	67,940	33,870	18,970	21,180

<sup>1</sup> 1930-40, Rasor and Minor (207); 1945-47, unpublished data supplied by Ella Sue Minor of the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Economics.

TABLE 28.—Dried blood: Total production, imports, and consumption as fertilizer, selected years 1880-1953

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports <sup>2</sup>	Consumption		Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports <sup>2</sup>	Consumption	
			As separate material <sup>3</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>4</sup>				As separate material <sup>3</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>4</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1880	5,000			5,000	1936	63,800	11,283	2,800	3,000
1880	19,800		2,000	17,800	1937	67,300	13,735	3,000	3,000
1900	33,100		1,600	31,500	1938	68,600	6,401	2,900	2,500
1910	*41,551	5,500	2,000	47,000	1939	71,100	15,589	2,800	2,000
1914	*40,874	9,100	2,500	44,500	1940	77,300	13,031	2,500	
1917	*32,007	5,900	*3,126	*37,189	1941	79,300	18,779	2,100	
1920	48,300	7,000	3,000	30,000	1942	87,900	4,105	762	
1925	61,400	11,413	2,500	20,000	1943	94,900	5,071	589	
1926	54,700	12,781	1,500	18,000	1944	102,500	17,664	813	
1927	53,300	13,432	1,700	15,000	1945	94,800	2,755	836	
1928	60,500	9,511	2,000	13,000	1946	90,500	483	726	
1929	63,100	10,947	2,500	12,651	1947	97,300	4,109	1,057	
1930	62,000	12,633	3,500	11,800	1948	86,800	3,355	1,090	
1931	63,000	9,865	5,500	15,000	1949	87,200	3,303	1,178	
1932	61,000	4,188	5,000	17,000	1950	88,900	2,183	1,250	
1933	65,400	7,146	4,000	12,000	1951	86,900	3,806	1,457	
1934	79,800	4,174	3,000	5,000	1952	94,403	2,690	1,783	
1935	61,000	10,101	2,700	3,800	1953		3,973	1,731	

<sup>1</sup> Estimated, except as otherwise noted, on the basis that in 1880 25 percent of the blood from animals slaughtered in commercial plants was processed and that the percentages increased to 50 percent in 1890, 67 percent in 1900, 75 percent in 1910, and 80 percent since. The yield of dried blood when all the blood is processed averages as follows: Cattle, 1.2 pounds; calves, 0.75 pounds; sheep and goats, 0.50 pounds; and swine, 1.2 pounds per animal. The numbers of animals slaughtered are given in "Agricultural Statistics" (298).

<sup>2</sup> 1925-53, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and

U. S. Bureau of the Census (284); other years, records of the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the Territories, 1880-1941, estimated except as otherwise indicated; 1942-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>4</sup> Continental United States. Estimated unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Federal Trade Commission (500).

<sup>6</sup> Goldenweiser (66).

<sup>7</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (276).



TABLE 29.—Fishery byproducts: Production by kind, imports of fertilizer-grade fish scrap, and consumption of fish scrap as fertilizer, decennial years 1850-1920 and annually 1920-53

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>							Imports of fish scrap <sup>2</sup>	Consumption of fish scrap		
	Fish pomace <sup>3</sup>	Acidulated fish scrap <sup>4</sup>	Dried menhaden scrap <sup>4</sup>	Crab scrap <sup>5</sup>	Shrimp scrap <sup>6</sup>	Total fertilizer-grade scrap <sup>7</sup>	Total scrap for feed and fertilizer <sup>8</sup>		As separate material <sup>10</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>11</sup>	Total <sup>12</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1850.....	8,000	0	2,000	.....	.....	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000
1860.....	15,000	1,000	5,000	.....	.....	21,500	21,500	.....	.....	.....	21,500
1870.....	20,000	1,000	20,000	.....	.....	43,500	43,500	.....	.....	.....	43,500
1880.....	14,000	5,000	25,800	.....	.....	52,000	52,000	.....	.....	.....	52,000
1890.....	5,000	16,000	20,330	.....	250	51,000	51,000	.....	.....	.....	51,000
1900.....	2,000	28,000	24,000	.....	800	62,000	65,000	.....	15,000	28,977	44,000
1910.....	1,500	25,000	40,000	4,000	350	71,000	78,000	.....	20,000	60,000	80,000
1920.....	1,000	40,600	41,674	.....	571	100,000	121,000	.....	30,000	70,000	100,000
1921.....	1,810	44,804	32,402	.....	1,000	86,000	107,273	.....	20,000	65,000	85,000
1922.....	300	25,755	20,649	.....	1,000	93,000	116,160	.....	15,000	75,000	90,000
1923.....	1,593	44,035	33,448	.....	1,000	87,000	113,855	.....	13,000	72,000	85,000
1924.....	4,087	24,400	10,258	.....	1,200	54,000	81,287	.....	10,000	45,000	55,000
1925.....	5,787	41,463	25,887	.....	1,300	1,070	78,000	.....	18,500	70,000	88,000
1926.....	6,456	23,553	18,507	.....	1,200	1,036	56,000	.....	12,000	43,000	55,000
1927.....	1,000	19,984	19,430	.....	1,400	1,427	50,000	.....	18,500	36,500	55,000
1928.....	4,067	20,028	16,693	.....	1,500	1,726	40,000	.....	15,000	51,000	66,000
1929.....	4,540	23,589	24,180	.....	1,468	2,000	58,000	.....	16,000	64,215	80,000
1930.....	3,362	15,725	22,666	.....	2,899	2,000	50,000	.....	15,500	58,500	74,000
1931.....	917	8,771	18,185	.....	3,178	1,000	45,655	.....	16,300	43,579	60,000
1932.....	80	6,841	32,382	.....	950	500	45,000	.....	23,000	26,000	49,000
1933.....	693	9,981	24,768	.....	843	600	44,317	.....	29,709	21,000	50,000
1934.....	.....	22,051	32,233	.....	1,513	800	58,000	.....	39,899	15,000	77,000
1935.....	.....	29,890	25,364	.....	2,598	500	61,326	.....	31,193	28,000	83,881
1936.....	.....	23,482	34,834	.....	2,015	300	62,802	.....	48,969	18,000	65,000
1937.....	.....	31,800	22,783	.....	1,736	200	59,618	.....	24,422	17,000	98,189
1938.....	.....	21,814	26,086	.....	1,770	200	52,370	.....	205,216	7,801	45,000
1939.....	1,677	18,853	29,890	.....	1,433	100	48,950	.....	226,102	13,467	39,067
1940.....	0	15,520	47,354	.....	546	.....	64,088	.....	191,661	7,728	25,000
1941.....	.....	11,030	53,978	.....	1,530	.....	68,971	.....	235,844	1,483	8,000
1942.....	1,553	2,594	26,206	.....	3,078	.....	34,656	.....	171,080	424	4,000
1943.....	1,538	1,565	44,230	.....	2,588	.....	50,668	.....	190,403	264	2,010
1944.....	.....	2,022	44,318	.....	1,926	.....	52,173	.....	213,147	869	4,000
1945.....	.....	1,557	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,675	.....	847	2,527	8,000
1946.....	.....	2,022	.....	.....	.....	.....	199,621	.....	1,248	2,801	7,000
1947.....	.....	632	.....	.....	.....	.....	186,440	.....	1,980	2,162	8,588
1948.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190,519	.....	5,268	3,071	8,000
1949.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237,180	.....	5,198	1,804	5,000
1950.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230,024	.....	8,433	2,341	6,000
1951.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209,756	.....	20,979	1,933	10,000
1952.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221,403	.....	32,860	1,045	12,000
1953.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238,351	.....	18,960	977	.....

<sup>1</sup> Except as otherwise noted: 1850-70, estimated from data in the "Census of Manufactures" (276); 1880-1953, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries (268, 269) and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (305, 306).

<sup>2</sup> Ground residue from which fish oil has been pressed or extracted. Most of it was used as fertilizer without either acidulation or drying.

<sup>3</sup> Used only in the manufacture of mixed fertilizer.

<sup>4</sup> Prior to 1939 practically all menhaden scrap was used as fertilizer. The grades fit for feed were reported separately as meal. After 1939 the quality of menhaden scrap was improved and considerable quantities of this were also used as feed. For production of dried and crude, or acidulated, menhaden scrap, 1873-98, see the 1902 Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries (263, p. 258) and for later data the 1951 report of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (306).

<sup>5</sup> Includes blue and King crab and lobster scrap in the earlier years and dunginess crab scrap in more recent years. 1860-1928, partly estimated.

<sup>6</sup> 1890-1928, fit only for fertilizer use. 1929-39, estimates of that part of the total production (269) believed to have been used as fertilizer.

<sup>7</sup> That part not itemized in previous columns consists largely of pilchard, alewife, and salmon scrap. 1850-1930, 1932, and 1934, partly estimated; 1931 and 1933, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276).

<sup>8</sup> In general, scrap is used for fertilizer and meal for feed. Relatively small quantities of whale and seal lankage are included.

<sup>9</sup> Fertilizer-grade only. Large quantities were also imported as feed (270, 280, 284, 288). Considerable quantities were imported in some years before 1931, but the data were not reported separately.

<sup>10</sup> Includes the Territories. 1900-42, estimated; 1943-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>11</sup> Continental United States. Exclusive of crab and shrimp scrap. 1900, 1920, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); other years, estimated.

<sup>12</sup> 1850-90, Mehring (134); 1900-51, sum of preceding 2 columns rounded off.

<sup>13</sup> From June 18 to December 31.

TABLE 30.—Guano: Imports, by countries, every fifth year 1850-1905 and annually 1905-53<sup>1</sup>

Year	Peru and Chile <sup>2</sup>	Mexico <sup>3</sup>	New-found-land, Canada, and Falkland Islands <sup>4</sup>	British West Indies <sup>5</sup>	Europe <sup>6</sup>	All others <sup>7</sup>	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1850	6,440	0	0	157	0	0	6,552
1855	174,653	538	0	370	0	19,275	194,836
1860	43,511	10,937	0	5,040	607	19,207	79,311
1865	0	0	0	12,404	38	6,868	19,310
1870	49,424	0	0	4,010	176	989	54,599
1875	19,106	0	0	2,983	57	3,410	25,556
1880	448	10	0	3,394	0	5,578	9,430
1885	1,319	71	0	6,880	2,085	12,017	22,372
1890	0	1,248	0	1,092	1,384	5,720	9,444
1895	0	1,020	0	2,765	0	1,402	5,196
1900	1,288	959	200	1,385	330	1,159	5,327
1905	24,304	848	2,325	0	4,656	5,286	37,509
1906	8,035	2,345	1,424	6	637	7,878	20,325
1907	17,332	2,072	1,198	0	1,552	3,259	25,413
1908	25,312	2,845	1,165	0	442	1,231	30,995
1909	25,423	3,528	164	0	10,244	2,090	41,349
1910	14,302	4,086	1,002	0	31,252	7,968	58,010
1911	9,296	4,356	573	0	10,220	8,623	33,068
1912	20,339	1,540	1,653	0	12,024	3,320	38,871
1913	8,270	1,363	811	0	5,302	5,622	21,374
1914	0	766	1,079	0	21,479	1,199	24,523
1915	4,883	1,005	523	0	12,066	4,031	23,468
1916	7,840	618	399	2	1,856	7,032	17,747
1917	0	2,036	0	0	0	1,965	4,001
1918	0	4,666	70	1	3	4,455	9,201
1919	0	5,731	111	0	175	1,852	7,869
1920	9,192	4,684	1	0	45,018	1,350	60,245
1921	0	1,010	62	100	588	201	1,901
1922	9,700	1,044				3,834	14,578
1923	7,033					25,008	32,041
1924	13,008	660	112	0	4,372	9,532	28,284
1925	6,048	1,183	1,242	0	9,031	1,992	19,496
1926	3,780	417	3,062	0	4,244	1,571	13,074
1927	7,448	930	1,320	0	10,799	5,023	26,120
1928	4,592	346	2,001	0	11,087	7,268	25,294
1929	13,403	967	1,980	0	28,783	6,281	51,414
1930	16,167	592	1,992	10	20,302	6,130	45,283
1931	0	790	7,115	0	4,780	2,826	15,511
1932	26,235	217	0	0	0	987	27,130
1933	46,354	804	9,550	849	3,933	5,455	66,945
1934	14,594	1,347	1,440	0	0	1,254	18,635
1935	11,312	1,480	879	174	1,148	3,172	18,165
1936	17,752	1,941	628	717	1,441	3,061	25,540
1937	5,160	2,951	245	39	4,488	783	14,676
1938	13,216	367	379	0	0	3,061	17,023
1939	5,264	209	20	0	0	232	5,725
1940	0	668	112	100	0	0	880
1941	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1942	0	302	446	0	0	2,755	3,503
1943	0	632	5,274	0	0	3,716	9,622
1944	2	135	333	0	0	4,419	4,889
1945	98	75	2,930	0	0	0	3,112
1946	0	0	588	0	0	1	589
1947	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1948	0	31				1	32
1949	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1950	34	12	44	0	0	28	118
1951	44	0	0	0	0	100	153
1952	44	0	0	0	0	21	65
1953	45	0	0	0	0	23	68

<sup>1</sup> 1850-1946, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275), U. S. Bureau of the Census (284), and U. S. Treasury Department (324); 1947-53, code books, Foreign Trade Division, U. S. Department of Commerce. Reexports in the years ended June 30 were: 1850, 5; 1855, 66,740; 1860, 3,048; 1865, 1,533; 1870, 66; 1875, 81; 1880, 50; 1885, 11; 1890, 10; 1895, 7; 1900, 0; 1905, 2,042; 1910, 0; and 1915, 1 ton. No reexports have been reported since 1915.

<sup>2</sup> 1850 to 1917, inclusive, year ended June 30; 1918 to 1953, inclusive, calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> Imports consisted of bird guano.

<sup>4</sup> Imports consisted principally of bat guano with some bird guano.

<sup>5</sup> Imports consisted of whale tunkage, commonly called whale guano.

<sup>6</sup> Imports consisted chiefly of phosphoguanos, cf. table 53.

<sup>7</sup> Principally Norway, Great Britain, Netherlands, Germany, and Belgium.

<sup>8</sup> Principally Argentina, Cuba, Dutch West Indies, South Africa, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

<sup>9</sup> Export data of the Peruvian guano administration. U. S. import statistics were not given by countries in 1922 and 1923.

<sup>10</sup> "American Fertilizer Handbook 1924" (393).

TABLE 31.—Manure, dried: Consumption as separate material, by regions and States and Hawaii, years ended June 30, 1939, and 1946-54<sup>1</sup>

State and region and Hawaii	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Maine.....	212	124	578	977	511	651	786	655	621	412
New Hampshire.....	127	78	237	114	135	405	129	128	160	165
Vermont.....	101	28	113	81	171	72	72	72	80	62
Massachusetts.....	1,558	1,049	1,799	1,528	1,455	1,989	2,135	2,340	2,182	1,862
Rhode Island.....	100	222	208	241	225	381	319	211	302	209
Connecticut.....	488	454	517	1,037	745	853	938	1,071	1,151	1,406
New England.....	2,586	1,955	3,452	3,978	3,242	4,351	4,378	4,477	4,476	4,116
New York.....	2,187	803	2,953	2,474	2,480	2,749	2,974	4,047	3,861	3,242
New Jersey.....	935	1,231	594	1,027	2,730	2,175	2,615	3,345	3,609	2,710
Pennsylvania.....		1,868	2,653	2,589	2,350	3,849	3,814	3,695	3,509	2,940
Delaware.....	17	37	45	123	70	116	99	2,061	377	135
District of Columbia.....	118	137	284	201	237	181	204	238	172	114
Maryland.....	269	737	838	664	735	1,024	966	621	1,076	731
West Virginia.....	127	109	128	193	76	196	198	221	199	399
Middle Atlantic.....	3,053	4,922	7,495	7,871	8,678	10,090	10,870	14,228	12,608	10,271
Virginia.....	119	136	491	327	581	473	505	371	1,015	659
North Carolina.....	100	76	100	1,327	286	83	673	447	470	366
South Carolina.....	71	155	131	165	334	180	268	260	312	405
Georgia.....	103	170	275	418	726	587	808	1,025	792	589
Florida.....	1,873	1,507	3,040	1,776	1,480	1,048	1,025	882	1,111	734
South Atlantic.....	2,266	2,045	4,037	4,013	3,387	2,371	3,339	3,185	3,583	3,057
Ohio.....	440	290	709	619	788	1,555	1,641	1,150	1,357	1,179
Indiana.....		471	409	517	373	680	430	523	723	1,045
Illinois.....	1,500	2,311	2,375	3,280	4,108	4,072	3,629	3,006	4,463	4,657
Michigan.....	464	1,451	1,138	890	975	1,222	1,034	894	2,011	2,973
Wisconsin.....	180	352	264	568	523	676	566	589	719	952
East North Central.....	2,584	5,375	4,895	5,874	6,749	8,215	7,302	6,162	9,273	10,800
Minnesota.....	42	510	380	513	728	648	1,207	879	815	525
Iowa.....	43	1	40	107	68	100	44	67	247	147
Missouri.....	415	603	679	565	648	664	477	1,409	837	930
South Dakota.....	2	5				15	15	23	25	0
Nebraska.....			38	101	78	37	166	508	1,761	1,761
Kansas.....		61	176	369	167	199	216	277	277	291
West North Central.....	602	1,180	1,275	1,572	1,732	1,704	1,986	2,622	2,709	3,714
Kentucky.....	10	180	137	262	267	347	342	30	359	320
Tennessee.....	29	341	485	534	506	382	391	497	636	752
Alabama.....		245	295	367	351	343	418	449	394	467
Mississippi.....				10	14	33	29	18	32	19
East South Central.....	30	766	917	1,163	1,238	1,205	1,180	994	1,421	1,558
Arkansas.....		2	11	6	19	19	29	32	63	49
Louisiana.....	10	66	21	69	90	56	150	156	205	136
Oklahoma.....	12	83	121	74	114	214	210	198	579	701
Texas.....	15	372	291	320	616	1,471	943	2,859	1,687	2,229
West South Central.....	37	523	444	479	839	1,760	1,332	3,245	2,534	3,135
Colorado.....		100		43	51	131	92		10	426
New Mexico.....							35	20	1	33
Arizona.....		130	20,981	17,532	1,952	2,058	825	2,499	2,322	1,589
Utah.....				200		300	25	47	110	207
Nevada.....					3	5			82	29
Mountain.....		230	20,981	17,775	2,006	2,494	977	2,506	2,615	2,325
Washington.....	31	862	1,866	933	906	3,024	1,560	1,243	1,747	452
Oregon.....	14	415		200	4	3	517		430	425
California.....	20,000	30,519	44,070	55,872	105,880	130,000	150,000	160,000	165,724	220,000
Pacific.....	20,045	31,798	45,936	57,105	106,790	133,027	152,077	161,243	167,901	220,877
Continental United States.....	31,722	48,792	89,432	99,830	134,681	165,217	183,442	198,722	207,116	259,859
Hawaii.....						2	8	4	12	9
Total.....	31,722	48,792	89,432	99,830	134,681	165,219	183,450	198,726	207,127	259,868

<sup>1</sup> Branch surveys. Material handled by the fertilizer industry.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes consumption of 80 tons in Idaho and 10 tons in Wyoming.

<sup>3</sup> Includes consumption of 20 tons in Montana, 68 tons in Idaho, and 3 tons in Wyoming.  
<sup>4</sup> Estimated.

TABLE 32.—Manure, farmyard: Estimated total production, utilization on harvested crops, and primary-nutrient content, by regions and States, calendar year 1947<sup>1</sup>

State and region	Production	Manure applied to harvested crops				State and region	Production	Manure applied to harvested crops			
		Utilization	Primary-nutrient content					Utilization	Primary-nutrient content		
			Nitrogen	Phosphoric oxide	Potash				Nitrogen	Phosphoric oxide	Potash
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	
Maine.....	3,300	870	4.9	2.8	4.3	Kentucky.....	29,800	840	4.6	2.0	3.2
New Hampshire.....	1,700	409	2.2	1.3	2.0	Tennessee.....	25,100	2,800	16.0	9.0	14.0
Vermont.....	5,700	4,100	23.0	13.1	20.1	Alabama.....	24,300	610	1.8	1.0	1.6
Massachusetts.....	3,000	1,700	9.5	5.4	8.3	Mississippi.....	29,500	130	.7	.4	.6
Rhode Island.....	410	*320	*1.8	*1.0	*1.6	East South Central.....	111,700	3,880	22.1	12.4	19.4
Connecticut.....	2,400	1,800	10.1	5.8	8.8	Arkansas.....	23,200	880	5.0	2.8	4.4
New England.....	16,510	*9,190	*51.5	*29.4	*45.1	Louisiana.....	24,600	120	.7	.4	.6
New York.....	28,700	13,400	78.4	45.6	67.0	Oklahoma.....	39,400	700	4.0	2.2	3.5
New Jersey.....	3,400	740	4.2	2.5	3.7	Texas.....	130,000	310	.8	.5	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	26,400	16,200	92.3	55.1	81.0	West South Central.....	217,200	2,010	11.5	6.4	10.1
Delaware.....	1,700	530	3.0	1.8	2.7	Montana.....	27,000	1,900	22.6	12.5	19.4
Maryland.....	6,800	2,800	13.7	8.2	12.0	Idaho.....	14,400	2,200	26.2	14.5	22.4
West Virginia.....	9,600	1,800	10.3	6.1	9.0	Wyoming.....	16,700	1,300	15.5	8.6	13.3
Middle Atlantic.....	76,000	35,070	199.9	119.3	175.4	Colorado.....	25,500	2,600	31.0	17.2	26.5
Virginia.....	19,000	1,300	7.2	4.4	6.2	New Mexico.....	16,900	2	< .1	< .1	< .1
North Carolina.....	17,800	910	5.0	3.1	4.4	Arizona.....	12,300	1	< .1	< .1	< .1
South Carolina.....	9,800	330	1.8	1.1	1.6	Utah.....	9,600	*700	*8.3	*4.6	*7.2
Georgia.....	24,900	640	3.5	2.2	3.1	Nevada.....	7,600	< 1	< .1	< .1	< .1
Florida.....	18,200	310	1.7	1.1	1.5	Mountain.....	129,400	*8,704	*103.6	*57.4	*88.8
South Atlantic.....	89,700	3,490	19.2	11.9	16.8	Washington.....	12,600	700	8.3	4.6	7.1
Ohio.....	43,500	14,400	83.5	53.3	70.6	Oregon.....	15,100	300	3.6	2.0	3.1
Indiana.....	43,000	9,900	57.4	36.6	48.5	California.....	41,600	2,600	30.9	17.2	26.5
Illinois.....	69,500	26,000	150.8	96.2	127.4	Pacific.....	69,200	3,600	42.8	23.8	36.7
Michigan.....	29,000	11,000	63.8	40.7	53.9	Total.....	1,370,110	*205,544	*1,275.3	*782.1	*1,087.4
Wisconsin.....	57,000	28,000	102.4	103.6	137.2						
East North Central.....	242,000	89,300	517.9	330.4	437.6						
Minnesota.....	62,000	22,000	134.2	83.6	110.0						
Iowa.....	115,000	12,400	75.6	47.1	62.0						
Missouri.....	60,700	5,000	36.0	22.4	29.5						
North Dakota.....	24,700	2,500	15.2	9.5	12.5						
South Dakota.....	42,100	3,000	18.3	11.4	15.0						
Nebraska.....	62,000	3,000	18.3	11.4	15.0						
Kansas.....	51,800	1,500	9.2	5.7	7.5						
West North Central.....	418,300	50,300	306.8	191.1	251.5						

<sup>1</sup> Mehring and Parks (148). For manure applied per acre of the principal crops by States, see "Agricultural Statistics 1940" (293). The fertilizer practices surveys of the National Fertilizer Association (172) also give statistics on the usage of farm manures; the data of the 1927 survey were analyzed by Parker (194).

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

TABLE 33.—Peat: Total production and imports, estimated consumption by uses, and wholesale prices, every fifth year 1910-35 and annually 1935-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports <sup>2</sup>	Estimated consumption for <sup>3</sup> —			Average wholesale price per ton <sup>4</sup>	
			Soil improvement	Fertilizer filler	Litter and bedding	Domestic material	Imported material
1910	37,524	8,953	7,000	28,000	9,000	3.79	4.68
1915	42,284	7,514	10,000	28,000	12,000	6.82	6.41
1920	73,204	2,762	20,000	41,000	5,000	12.59	13.10
1925	72,436	10,233	18,000	38,000	22,000	6.25	11.89
1930	70,000	70,408	28,000	40,000	38,000	6.00	12.33
1935	37,000	54,547	34,000	23,000	30,000	5.38	12.42
1936	48,126	75,056	50,000	27,000	40,000	5.79	12.73
1937	51,223	86,571	65,000	30,000	40,000	6.98	14.02
1938	78,000	69,500	70,000	32,000	35,000	6.23	15.72
1939	88,000	78,611	92,000	33,000	40,000	6.58	15.33
1940	98,000	21,689	79,000	30,000	10,000	7.37	20.00
1941	102,000	35,242	70,000	20,000	20,000	7.00	25.21
1942	55,000	46,236	56,000	40,000	41,000	7.03	24.77
1943	79,000	59,427	65,000	36,000	36,000	8.19	26.54
1944	97,000	84,383	85,000	36,000	39,000	9.05	29.77
1945	107,000	77,673	93,000	30,000	48,000	7.87	30.81
1946	140,707	84,078	128,000	45,000	50,000	7.15	32.17
1947	136,232	79,567	131,000	50,000	34,000	6.38	33.92
1948	129,581	81,073	129,000	56,000	36,000	7.17	35.08
1949	129,532	94,747	121,000	60,000	38,000	7.87	33.61
1950	130,723	124,382	161,000	56,000	31,000	8.74	31.09
1951	194,416	144,390	222,000	67,000	31,000	7.66	33.55
1952	210,582	167,404	280,000	68,000	22,000	8.21	38.84
1953	204,209	199,887	291,000	78,000	29,000	7.92	36.69
1954	243,257	240,940	373,000	87,000	24,000	9.24	35.83

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Geological Survey (307) and U. S. Bureau of Mines (271). No surveys were made for the years 1927-33 and the coverage for 1938-45 was incomplete. The 1930 figure, therefore, is an estimate. The 1938-45 data have been revised to include the estimated production of companies not covered by the surveys.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (276), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 288).

<sup>3</sup> Continental United States. 1938-50, Anderson, Blake, and Miching (22); other years, based on Branch surveys and information in "Minerals Yearbook" (271).

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Geological Survey (307) and U. S. Bureau of Mines (271).

TABLE 34.—Process tanbark: Producers, total production, imports, consumption by uses, and wholesale prices, 1910, 1920, and 1930-52

Calendar year	Producers	Production <sup>2</sup>	Imports <sup>3</sup>	Consumption		Wholesale price per unit of nitrogen <sup>4</sup>
				As separate material <sup>4</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>5</sup>	
1910	2					3.000
1920	4	16,000				20,000
1930	8					129,000
1931	6					69,514
1932	5					40,000
1933	5	57,750	8,000			76,000
1934	7	87,346	10,000	104		87,000
1935	8	95,063	20,264			99,955
1936	8	97,621	3,000			102,000
1937	8	100,706	15,000			124,798
1938	8	84,493	10,000			94,000
1939	9	90,374	2,000	248		92,638
1940	9	92,631				93,000
1941	9	90,097		1,879		88,000
1942	8	104,614				112,000
1943	8	101,300		1,600		103,000
1944	7	90,638		800		87,000
1945	7	87,695		1,146		87,000
1946	7	100,496		2,262		86,000
1947	8	100,496		2,724		98,000
1948	9	109,009		1,433		107,000
1949	9	94,307		2,321		83,000
1950	9	103,245		2,751		101,000
1951	9	103,393		8,651		95,000
1952	10	82,418		5,977		76,000

<sup>1</sup> Formerly known as leather meal and nitrogenous tanbark.

<sup>2</sup> 1920, unpublished survey by G. P. Walton, U. S. Department of Agriculture; 1933-52, based on private communications from manufacturers.

<sup>3</sup> 1935, unpublished result of a study made by Felix Stapleton, U. S. Tariff Commission. Estimates for other years are based on information obtained from importers. Imports since 1939 are believed to have been small.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the Territories. 1934, 1939, 1941, 1943-46, based on Branch surveys; 1947-52, Branch surveys.

<sup>5</sup> Continental United States. 1931, 1935, 1937, and 1939, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); other years, estimated. Goldenweiser (68) reported 5,994 tons in 1917.

<sup>6</sup> In bulk, f.o.b. at east coast plants; "Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter" (1).

<sup>7</sup> Year ended June 30.

<sup>8</sup> Year ended April 30.

<sup>9</sup> Includes a small production of feather meal.

TABLE 35.—Sewage sludge: Quantities disposed of by producers and consumption by type of material and use, 1927-55

Calendar year	Dried activated sludge			Dried digested sludge			Moist sludge given away *
	Reported sales <sup>1</sup>	Consumption		Reported sales <sup>1</sup>	Consumption		
		As separate material <sup>2</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>2</sup>		As separate material <sup>3</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>3</sup>	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1927	20,258						
1928	31,705						
1929	34,135		24,000				
1930	32,603	14,852	17,811				
1931	30,243	12,885	17,358				
1932	43,207	20,714	22,583				
1933	40,070	12,373	27,703				
1934	36,801	13,688	23,113				
1935	37,073	14,980	22,093				
1936	51,951	17,290	34,661				
1937	54,803	22,818	31,985				
1938	47,814	23,745	24,069	25,187	22,000	3,000	37,952
1939	61,588	26,149	35,439	26,562	23,000	4,000	85,869
1940	105,299	26,207	78,992	26,275	23,000	3,000	80,732
1941	118,327	29,801	88,526	28,853	24,000	5,000	95,705
1942	115,824	33,929	81,895	27,736	23,000	5,000	129,441
1943	95,529	28,395	67,134	29,333	23,000	6,000	110,280
1944	84,338	26,704	57,634	35,307	29,500	5,500	126,036
1945	90,587	29,261	61,306	35,065	30,274	5,791	189,092
1946	85,134	40,829	44,305	31,011	25,660	5,351	204,327
1947	73,438	36,037	37,401	28,684	23,394	5,290	207,166
1948	108,231	65,210	43,015	34,472	29,145	5,327	236,585
1949	126,002	64,114	62,788	30,174	24,556	5,618	251,952
1950	119,331	63,366	55,965	37,319	30,738	6,581	320,340
1951	144,680	65,164	79,516	50,771	44,119	6,552	286,485
1952	157,551	73,412	84,139		36,277		279,815
1953		69,494			36,719		

<sup>1</sup> Complete reports were obtained from Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Houston, Tex., Pasadena, Calif., Indianapolis, Ind., and Tenafly, N. J. These are the principal if not the only producers.

<sup>2</sup> 1930-44, sales by producers to consumers; 1945-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>3</sup> 1929, estimated; 1930-52, tonnage obtained by subtracting preceding column from "Reported sales."

<sup>4</sup> California Department of Agriculture (38, 39, 40) and Federation of Sewage Works Associations (60), supplemented by reports received from Battle Creek, Mich., Dayton, Ohio, Duluth, Minn., Grand Rapids, Mich., Lincoln, Nebr., Rockford, Ill., Spartanburg, S. C., Springfield, Mass., Springfield, Mo., Stamford, Conn., Toledo, Ohio, and Wichita, Kans.

<sup>5</sup> 1938-44, estimated; 1945-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>6</sup> Requests for data were sent to many cities, but reports were received from only 46 municipalities and consequently these data should be considered as minimum quantities. The tonnages consist mostly of digested sludge averaging about 85 percent moisture. They are not included with commercial fertilizers in other tables.

TABLE 36.—Miscellaneous natural organic materials: Estimated consumption, decennial years 1850-1920 and annually 1925-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Animal tankage <sup>2</sup>	Bat guano <sup>3</sup>	Bird guano <sup>4</sup>	Dried manure <sup>5</sup>	Garbage tankage <sup>6</sup>	Hoof and horn meal <sup>7</sup>	Poudrette	Seed meals <sup>8</sup>	Tung meal <sup>9</sup>	Whale tankage <sup>10</sup>	Other fertilizers of animal or vegetable origin <sup>11</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1850			12,992				5,000				
1860		11,216	58,354				10,000				
1870			50,208				25,000	5,000		500	
1880	20,000		9,430			1,000	70,000	8,500		1,000	
1890	155,000	1,248	0		10,000	2,000	60,000	24,000		2,500	500
1900	153,000	1,900	1,288	5,800	80,000	3,000	5,000	10,500		700	500
1910	226,000	4,500	18,242	15,000	119,000	8,000	2,000	4,500		935	12,000
1920	209,000	5,500	9,192	40,000	139,000	6,000	0	1,700		3,228	43,000
1925	56,000	1,300	7,945	55,000	133,000	5,000	0	1,000		5,515	46,000
1926	75,000	760	7,683	62,000	103,000	5,615	0	1,000		3,278	45,000
1927	79,000	1,200	12,678	82,000	90,000	5,610	0	1,300		2,858	42,000
1928	51,000	1,000	11,857	100,000	85,838	4,000	0	1,000		2,849	35,000
1929	80,000	1,000	15,403	109,000	78,900	3,000	0	2,000		11,841	33,000
1930	68,000	500	18,187	124,000	74,000	3,000	0	4,000		5,815	30,000
1931	54,000	500	3,560	107,000	51,482	2,000	0	3,000		8,118	32,000
1932	78,000	1,240	26,234	64,000	20,000	2,000	0	5,000		722	28,000
1933	62,000	2,676	47,838	42,000	30,000	2,000	0	4,200		11,000	35,000
1934	63,000	2,320	14,003	50,000	50,000	3,000	0	14,900		2,487	40,000
1935	59,000	1,500	11,812	47,000	55,441	3,000	0	25,200	1,000	2,176	42,000
1936	66,000	1,800	18,633	55,000	60,000	3,000	0	20,300	500	2,407	44,000
1937	40,000	2,500	6,100	62,000	55,501	2,500	0	15,500	700	700	46,000
1938	60,000	1,400	14,561	47,000	30,000		0	15,000	1,000	1,740	41,000
1939	55,000	1,200	5,260	46,000	33,232		0	14,051	2,000	100	31,000
1940	60,000	1,700	0	40,000	20,000		0	17,000	2,600	112	24,000
1941	45,000	1,800	10,827	52,000	15,000		0	12,000	3,000	5,675	33,000
1942	15,000	1,300	0	74,000	16,898		0	20,000	1,900	3,201	21,000
1943	10,000	1,600	032	97,000	15,721		0	18,000	4,300	8,990	22,000
1944	10,000	1,100	137	106,000	14,700		0	5,000	7,800	4,752	18,000
1945	10,000	1,000	173	105,000	13,864		0	7,000	5,500	2,039	16,000
1946	10,000	1,000	1	85,000	15,829		0	6,000	8,700	588	20,000
1947	12,000	1,000	0	100,181	14,054		0	4,000	8,000		22,000
1948	11,000	1,000	0	124,000	12,731		0	5,000	10,000		22,000
1949	11,000	1,000	0	145,000	11,666		0	3,000	21,364		22,000
1950	9,000	1,000	34	177,000	10,152		0	3,000	20,675	44	28,000
1951	9,000	1,000	44	193,000	9,022		0	5,000	7,150		25,000
1952		1,000	44		7,009		0		13,315		
1953							0		27,670		
1954							0		18,994		

<sup>1</sup> Includes Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Except as otherwise noted; 1850-1937, (134); 1938-45, (130); 1946-52, estimates based on information from producers, importers, and other qualified persons.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates based on imports from Mexico and Cuba plus an allowance for domestic production. From 1900-21, a total of about 100,000 tons of bat guano were obtained from Carlshad Caverus, N. Mex.

<sup>4</sup> Assuming that imports from Peru, Chile, Union of South Africa, and a few other countries were used in the same year as imported.

<sup>5</sup> 1943-51, actual shipments by the fertilizer industry to consumers plus estimates for the quantities used in mixtures. In 1935 and 1947 the "Census of Manufactures" (270) shows that 2,445 and 10,749 tons, respectively, were used in mixed fertilizers.

<sup>6</sup> 1931, 1935, 1937, and 1939, quantities used in mixed fertilizers (270) plus quantities reported sold direct to farmers; 1942-52, total sales of all known producers.

<sup>7</sup> Although hoof and horn meal is still being used, no basis for making a reasonable estimate is available for the years since 1937.

<sup>8</sup> Hempseed, sunflowerseed, linseed, rapeseed, apricotseed, and similar meals, except castor pomace and cottonseed meal for which data are given in tables 25 and 26, respectively.

1935-48, obtained from producers; 1949-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Industry Division (232). Shipments by producers.

<sup>9</sup> Assuming that consumption is equal to the sum of the imports of whale refuse and tankage from Alaska, Newfoundland, Falkland Islands, Norway, and Canada. In some years, however, consumption exceeded imports because of local production. For instance, in 1929, only 3,836 tons were imported, but the "Census of Manufactures" (270) for that year reports 11,841 tons used in the manufacture of mixed fertilizers.

<sup>10</sup> Cocoa shells, spoiled brewers grain, and various other materials not shown in tables 25-29, 31, 32, 34, and 35.

<sup>11</sup> Revised.

# Phosphoric Oxide and Phosphate Materials

**TABLE 37.—Available phosphoric oxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): Annual productive capacity of superphosphate plants, stated years 1900-56<sup>1</sup>**

Calendar year	Normal superphosphate			Concentrated superphosphate			Total available phosphoric oxide Tons
	Plants	Material <sup>2</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide	Plants	Material <sup>3</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide	
	Number	Tons	Tons	Number	Tons	Tons	
1900	1	1,800,000	335,000	1	2,000	1,000	336,000
1910	2	5,220,000	940,000	2	7,000	3,000	943,000
1920	*224	8,000,000	1,440,000	2	15,000	7,000	1,447,000
1930	*200	8,900,000	1,600,000	5	97,800	44,000	1,644,000
1940	145	8,399,378	1,511,888	8	400,000	180,000	1,692,000
1945	159	11,486,625	2,037,503	9	496,500	223,400	2,260,900
1947	176	13,246,847	2,384,433	7	488,900	220,000	2,604,403
1948	191	14,121,291	2,541,833	9	648,900	292,000	2,833,800
1950	200	14,334,147	2,580,147	9	701,368	315,616	2,895,763
1951	204	16,621,715	2,991,914	9	793,018	356,858	3,348,772
1956	209	17,778,000	3,200,000	*21	4,607,000	2,100,000	5,300,000

**FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 37:**

<sup>1</sup> 1900-30, Parker et al. (186), unless otherwise noted; 1940, Jacob (91); 1945, Corey (55); 1947-48, Jacob (92); 1950, Jacob (93); 1951, Adams, Tremearne, Jacob, and Porter (17); 1956, estimated. Continental United States.

<sup>2</sup> 18-percent available phosphoric oxide basis. Includes wet-base goods.

<sup>3</sup> 45-percent available phosphoric oxide basis.

<sup>4</sup> Number of plants listed in the "American Fertilizer Handbook" (353).

<sup>5</sup> In September 1955, 11 normal superphosphate plants also produced concentrated superphosphate.

**TABLE 38.—Available phosphoric oxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): Production, change in stocks at producing points, foreign trade, and consumption, decennial years 1850-1930 and annually 1930-54**

Calendar year	In superphosphate			In all fertilizers				
	Production		Change in stocks <sup>3</sup>	Foreign trade <sup>4</sup>		Consumption <sup>5</sup>		
	Normal <sup>1</sup>	Concentrated <sup>2</sup>		Imports	Exports	Inorganic forms <sup>6</sup>	Organic forms <sup>7</sup>	Total
	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1,000 tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
1850	0	0	0			0.3	3.5	3.8
1855	1	0	0			2	10	12
1870	12	0	0			12	19	31
1880	35	0	0			41	29	70
1890	84	.1				76	56	132
1900	243	.5				177	69	246
1910	431	2.7				414	85	499
1920	856	7				566	94	660
1930	751	43	+ 26	20	32	745	49	794
1931	455	23	- 98	24	31	573	38	611
1932	296	11	- 67	28	11	373	38	413
1933	450	13	+ 27	34	14	425	30	464
1934	478	31	+ 22	18	22	490	40	530
1935	491	41	+ 18	24	21	549	48	597
1936	500	58	- 7	28	26	619	54	673
1937	729	70	+ 49	44	30	753	41	794
1938	599	86	- 11	28	34	701	43	744
1939	635	120	- 15	22	37	750	39	789
1940	728	151	+ 15	44	45	880	32	912
1941	809	146	- 26	63	52	964	30	994
1942	926	141	- 47	35	60	1,110	21	1,131
1943	1,141	132	- 41	36	92	1,221	16	1,237
1944	1,213	126	- 4	55	60	1,391	14	1,405
1945	1,334	113	+ 3	*33	64	1,419	20	1,439
1946	1,422	145	- 10	*34	*87	1,656	17	1,673
1947	1,684	173	+ 44	38	93	1,759	16	1,775
1948	1,689	211	+ 66	38	117	1,826	17	1,843
1949	1,645	247	+ 2	45	137	1,866	18	1,884
1950	1,684	309	- 42	38	112	2,049	23	2,072
1951	1,722	322	+ 11	56	108	2,070	20	2,090
1952	1,777	388	+ 42					2,219
1953	1,690	457	+ 13					2,209
1954	1,653	502	+ 44					

See footnotes on p. 44.





TABLE 39.—Available phosphoric oxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53—Continued

Calendar year	West North Central								East South Central				
	Minn.	Iowa	Mo.	N. Dak.	S. Dak.	Nebr.	Kans.	Total	Ky.	Tenn.	Ala.	Miss.	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1930	2,997	3,090	7,958	600	65	336	856	15,902	12,802	18,003	60,046	29,673	121,214
1931	2,355	2,552	6,284	400	90	150	437	12,238	10,666	13,529	38,026	14,511	76,732
1932	1,220	1,300	2,934	130	30	85	221	5,920	6,637	7,133	19,287	6,255	39,312
1933	1,010	1,650	3,862	50	20	85	328	6,005	7,494	8,697	26,172	8,752	51,115
1934	1,242	710	8,408	64	40	366	1,061	11,891	8,503	9,552	30,768	12,090	60,913
1935	1,543	720	9,331	60	40	279	1,356	13,329	10,290	10,849	35,904	15,533	72,376
1936	1,352	925	14,834	114	45	304	2,060	19,634	13,144	17,194	41,185	18,061	87,584
1937	2,085	1,423	12,611	132	60	570	3,740	20,621	25,839	20,953	53,958	20,827	121,377
1938	2,057	1,603	11,062	221	60	621	3,753	19,677	31,553	20,546	42,186	17,136	111,421
1939	2,098	2,054	10,940	343	130	823	3,293	19,681	36,020	25,730	43,982	17,260	122,992
1940	3,770	2,720	13,193	624	209	873	4,223	25,612	63,253	37,960	55,574	17,417	174,204
1941	7,208	4,454	14,429	735	200	720	5,142	32,886	57,100	41,766	55,324	18,494	172,084
1942	8,780	7,039	19,725	822	200	960	7,209	45,315	57,383	44,977	64,855	27,589	194,804
1943	9,228	10,019	24,812	925	186	620	6,804	52,574	44,420	45,164	80,844	34,166	204,594
1944	16,797	15,061	34,268	1,232	173	866	10,362	70,259	50,106	51,136	87,830	35,747	224,828
1945	22,038	27,855	27,932	1,362	128	774	9,718	89,805	50,139	51,971	86,047	40,570	228,727
1946	29,091	32,913	38,830	2,017	685	2,183	11,345	117,004	49,555	56,257	93,676	46,366	245,854
1947	29,740	37,065	40,007	4,586	1,274	1,902	16,297	130,880	49,979	60,259	96,304	49,547	256,089
1948	46,290	44,824	47,701	5,175	1,540	3,484	20,869	169,883	58,327	57,462	100,736	69,461	275,986
1949	40,078	45,076	44,947	3,720	1,270	3,729	27,133	165,953	67,025	59,447	110,741	50,123	287,936
1950	50,286	58,995	56,668	4,988	1,300	6,756	37,832	216,827	75,545	64,075	116,641	53,127	309,388
1951	42,854	66,341	68,607	5,322	1,890	10,435	35,591	231,040	66,693	57,551	118,640	53,392	296,276
1952	42,941	60,909	86,278	11,133	2,081	14,892	49,524	267,848	73,644	65,192	116,155	55,334	310,225
1953	57,565	93,225	80,502	15,876	4,481	19,377	41,540	312,575	65,570	58,295	101,634	46,040	271,439

Calendar year	West South Central					Mountain								
	Ark.	La.	Okl.	Tex.	Total	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Colo.	N. Mex.	Ariz.	Utah	Nev.	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1930	6,528	18,892	728	15,569	41,617	539	718	150	457	570	500	368	10	3,338
1931	6,531	10,104	781	7,618	25,034	492	342	180	1,476	337	262	1,682	22	4,773
1932	928	4,681	315	2,974	8,898	221	513	258	648	158	250	817	32	2,960
1933	1,448	5,278	210	3,441	10,377	447	856	269	381	246	188	400	43	2,829
1934	3,184	6,508	522	5,372	15,586	1,046	655	715	729	249	250	463	54	4,361
1935	2,584	7,458	581	6,959	17,682	1,146	894	600	411	470	509	315	42	4,450
1936	3,278	8,279	661	7,615	19,773	1,361	1,044	688	512	765	900	782	80	6,432
1937	4,205	11,457	703	9,428	25,703	1,985	2,386	754	1,433	965	1,155	1,140	120	9,838
1938	4,478	10,816	839	9,131	25,294	1,920	2,596	942	988	768	689	1,950	130	9,983
1939	7,024	11,601	821	10,514	29,960	1,935	2,887	915	1,345	794	1,152	897	175	10,100
1940	12,151	10,918	542	12,761	36,372	4,771	3,091	245	1,311	1,111	1,158	1,189	175	10,751
1941	13,695	14,893	753	14,873	44,214	1,800	3,873	765	1,635	1,441	2,275	2,532	175	14,496
1942	13,355	15,842	1,983	16,844	48,024	1,890	3,613	900	2,184	1,463	1,524	1,708	240	13,520
1943	17,429	19,169	2,207	25,130	63,955	2,484	3,909	767	2,593	1,613	2,547	1,695	81	15,969
1944	20,969	19,072	3,518	26,201	69,760	3,446	7,704	1,003	3,398	2,540	3,010	3,058	84	24,363
1945	13,803	20,175	3,221	33,835	71,094	3,238	7,730	1,172	4,665	3,214	3,643	2,480	77	26,919
1946	18,910	23,310	5,156	46,111	93,489	3,556	10,500	1,652	5,491	3,226	5,166	3,360	142	33,393
1947	25,153	25,351	6,262	60,567	116,313	3,498	10,771	999	5,363	2,286	6,870	3,611	158	35,576
1948	25,109	24,769	10,612	68,426	128,946	3,371	10,309	1,524	7,375	3,146	8,502	2,787	253	37,267
1949	28,346	22,400	16,176	78,960	145,892	2,693	8,083	1,333	8,264	3,341	6,071	2,133	173	32,391
1950	32,217	25,981	18,720	92,566	169,427	4,633	9,717	2,146	9,833	4,625	8,385	3,337	363	43,030
1951	31,513	27,607	18,837	77,898	156,015	6,143	9,957	2,025	9,440	5,077	10,401	3,172	406	46,081
1952	33,439	29,409	23,870	81,149	167,867	5,496	10,560	2,337	11,228	6,690	11,713	3,410	522	52,026
1953	28,437	26,167	21,466	71,687	147,957	8,245	13,500	3,293	12,001	4,776	11,641	3,838	656	58,100

See footnotes at end of table, p. 46.

TABLE 39.—Available phosphoric oxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53 <sup>1</sup>—Continued

Calendar year	Pacific				Territories				Continental United States	United States and Territories
	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total	Hawaii	Puerto Rico	Alaska	Total		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1930.....	1,763	1,125	11,174	14,062	9,873	11,790	9	21,672	772,260	793,932
1931.....	1,435	990	7,680	10,011	9,232	4,904	14	14,150	596,740	610,890
1932.....	1,000	1,008	7,014	9,022	8,365	9,115	14	17,495	395,432	412,927
1933.....	1,012	1,016	7,298	9,325	10,017	4,766	12	14,795	448,731	463,526
1934.....	1,234	1,026	9,653	11,913	8,950	5,811	19	14,790	513,087	529,877
1935.....	1,452	1,176	11,937	14,565	8,512	5,473	20	14,005	583,472	597,477
1936.....	2,167	1,300	13,683	17,150	7,670	7,476	23	15,169	657,863	673,032
1937.....	2,856	1,600	15,015	19,471	8,241	9,315	54	17,610	776,557	794,167
1938.....	2,916	1,850	13,418	18,184	7,193	9,241	48	16,487	727,217	743,704
1939.....	3,642	3,191	10,292	23,125	6,600	8,337	32	14,969	774,477	789,446
1940.....	8,670	4,830	17,902	31,411	5,646	10,612	27	16,285	895,997	912,282
1941.....	6,068	4,921	21,036	32,025	5,625	9,754	29	15,408	978,192	993,600
1942.....	5,908	4,345	23,287	33,540	5,726	5,491	45	11,262	1,119,549	1,130,811
1943.....	6,334	5,628	23,442	35,404	4,632	6,414	58	11,104	<sup>2</sup> 1,226,356	<sup>2</sup> 1,237,460
1944.....	<sup>2</sup> 9,669	<sup>2</sup> 6,973	<sup>2</sup> 37,404	<sup>2</sup> 54,046	<sup>2</sup> 5,420	<sup>2</sup> 11,835	65	<sup>2</sup> 17,320	<sup>2</sup> 1,387,967	<sup>2</sup> 1,405,287
1945.....	9,981	6,976	45,140	62,097	4,714	12,837	38	17,589	1,421,214	1,438,803
1946.....	13,098	9,091	53,361	76,150	4,874	12,929	78	17,881	1,655,460	1,673,341
1947.....	10,504	10,509	57,016	78,029	5,061	13,998	46	19,705	1,755,609	1,775,314
1948.....	8,099	9,951	59,471	77,521	5,565	16,353	66	22,984	1,820,126	1,843,110
1949.....	9,092	9,576	50,510	69,178	7,050	12,489	112	19,651	1,864,265	1,883,916
1950.....	9,215	13,741	57,674	80,630	7,732	16,657	-----	24,389	2,047,451	2,071,840
1951.....	9,325	12,439	65,579	87,343	7,760	14,450	113	22,323	2,067,939	2,090,262
1952.....	9,179	11,934	70,009	91,122	6,861	11,248	122	18,231	2,200,486	2,218,717
1953.....	12,332	11,120	69,801	93,253	8,320	10,823	143	19,295	2,189,783	2,209,078

<sup>1</sup> 1940-44, Mehring, Wallace, and Drain (1952)—adjusted to include consumption in Alaska; other years, computed from tonnages of all fertilizers given in table 106 and the weighted average composition of fertilizers consumed in the State involved. Figures include the available phosphoric

oxide content of bonemeal and raw phosphate rock applied, as such, to the soil—total phosphoric oxide of the former and 3 percent by weight of the latter.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

TABLE 40.—Available phosphoric oxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): Average rate of consumption per acre of harvested cropland, by regions and States, years ended June 30, 1939 and 1945-51<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1939	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Maine.....	23.73	39.58	37.29	37.30	41.44	44.35	44.60	40.39	48.17	37.02
New Hampshire.....	8.56	17.59	16.80	18.25	17.77	14.20	25.88	18.65	25.56	23.04
Vermont.....	3.25	11.02	13.00	10.04	13.55	13.50	18.03	19.51	21.31	20.26
Massachusetts.....	34.81	40.73	38.38	35.10	35.55	34.22	34.72	43.25	42.85	47.83
Rhode Island.....	39.93	69.24	66.28	69.48	67.48	68.33	75.02	75.58	88.23	80.36
Connecticut.....	25.74	39.01	38.76	34.00	35.64	36.38	32.56	37.19	46.07	41.98
New England.....	17.74	29.81	29.00	25.83	29.22	20.58	32.13	32.02	36.68	32.64
New York.....	13.00	19.37	20.46	21.10	21.44	24.50	23.36	22.63	27.03	28.05
New Jersey.....	42.84	56.93	65.75	63.64	64.86	64.97	63.77	70.59	61.84	65.22
Pennsylvania.....	14.82	19.14	20.27	21.40	21.77	23.63	23.91	25.32	26.81	28.29
Delaware.....	17.69	22.40	26.21	28.13	28.42	31.48	31.08	31.47	31.53	32.97
Maryland.....	20.63	30.06	29.89	31.98	32.36	35.84	34.01	33.98	38.84	41.42
West Virginia.....	10.15	13.03	12.37	13.74	19.82	20.30	22.45	22.87	26.70	24.62
Middle Atlantic.....	15.80	21.66	22.01	23.98	24.78	27.15	26.60	27.29	30.69	31.28
Virginia.....	19.26	26.49	30.14	33.95	40.24	43.89	42.04	42.40	47.30	50.65
North Carolina.....	26.20	33.22	35.95	39.08	44.72	51.60	47.94	49.69	48.72	51.73
South Carolina.....	18.14	25.05	27.77	28.21	31.91	35.59	37.78	38.30	37.98	40.29
Georgia.....	13.00	24.30	25.65	22.81	27.60	31.97	31.42	29.01	30.98	33.55
Florida.....	46.00	58.20	71.88	66.22	74.53	79.36	65.59	69.18	81.85	88.62
South Atlantic.....	20.20	29.21	32.54	32.92	38.38	43.06	41.12	41.19	43.53	46.68
Ohio.....	9.25	12.71	13.29	15.21	16.26	19.24	19.76	21.43	21.65	22.24
Indiana.....	5.31	9.92	9.64	10.97	13.61	15.16	17.72	17.63	17.56	20.20
Illinois.....	6.63	2.00	3.34	3.47	4.57	6.30	7.13	7.02	6.25	8.07
Michigan.....	4.86	8.27	8.80	9.57	11.70	12.95	13.00	14.66	16.78	17.05
Wisconsin.....	1.14	5.64	5.56	5.72	7.38	9.13	11.20	9.75	10.26	10.38
East North Central.....	3.64	6.83	7.08	8.17	9.73	11.64	12.80	13.01	13.08	14.34
Minnesota.....	.22	.92	1.33	1.70	3.13	2.71	4.15	5.38	4.76	4.25
Iowa.....	.18	.86	1.04	2.14	2.82	3.04	4.09	4.67	4.69	5.46
Missouri.....	1.74	3.79	4.45	4.54	5.50	6.46	6.43	7.27	7.78	11.11
North Dakota.....	.04	.09	.06	.14	.13	.26	.55	.48	.50	.40
South Dakota.....	.02	.02	.01	.01	.04	.09	.21	.19	.12	.19
Nebraska.....	.09	.07	.06	.09	.12	.23	.28	.46	.53	.85
Kansas.....	.36	.70	.09	.97	.85	1.19	1.66	1.84	3.00	3.99
West North Central.....	.33	.80	.92	1.20	1.62	1.75	2.33	2.75	2.86	3.38
Kentucky.....	6.54	14.97	15.25	16.89	19.54	18.11	22.45	26.52	28.74	26.37
Tennessee.....	4.91	13.23	13.06	15.56	19.56	18.98	22.46	21.21	22.88	22.98
Alabama.....	11.53	22.83	24.96	26.03	31.08	32.47	34.10	37.47	41.50	48.48
Mississippi.....	4.74	9.57	9.12	10.85	15.40	13.68	17.60	19.05	16.47	20.06
East South Central.....	7.03	15.10	15.42	17.25	21.44	20.78	24.10	26.01	27.09	29.16
Arkansas.....	1.30	5.29	5.56	5.56	5.47	7.54	7.55	10.86	11.13	11.74
Louisiana.....	4.32	8.96	9.91	9.60	12.74	14.94	14.64	13.98	16.41	18.89
Oklahoma.....	.07	.34	.41	.44	.63	.84	1.24	1.91	3.63	3.58
Texas.....	.78	1.46	1.65	2.01	2.89	3.64	4.72	4.64	7.13	7.15
West South Central.....	1.00	2.27	2.38	2.53	3.26	4.03	4.82	5.28	7.44	7.68
Montana.....	.73	.57	.83	.94	.87	.89	.81	.64	.89	1.16
Idaho.....	1.63	2.15	3.89	5.55	5.07	5.41	7.06	4.39	5.33	5.15
Wyoming.....	1.15	.77	1.03	1.33	1.35	1.48	1.48	1.35	1.92	2.10
Colorado.....	.54	.79	.96	1.51	1.57	1.81	2.07	2.14	3.04	3.50
New Mexico.....	1.01	1.71	1.88	4.36	4.47	4.06	2.66	3.64	6.72	7.37
Arizona.....	3.48	5.74	7.02	8.45	9.27	12.39	15.89	14.59	14.12	19.67
Utah.....	1.98	2.74	3.78	5.52	4.89	6.11	5.76	2.85	4.44	5.64
Nevada.....	1.03	.33	.49	.28	.42	.67	.78	.73	1.01	1.13
Mountain.....	1.04	1.23	1.80	2.49	2.42	2.69	3.01	2.54	3.19	3.78
Washington.....	2.56	3.37	3.20	5.10	4.91	5.71	4.07	4.28	4.21	4.35
Oregon.....	2.09	4.12	3.48	4.75	5.90	5.76	6.78	6.71	7.98	9.02
California.....	4.12	6.58	7.25	10.90	10.78	15.16	12.80	12.50	13.03	15.80
Pacific.....	3.31	5.16	5.32	8.03	8.17	10.72	9.28	9.20	9.64	11.36
Continental United States.....	4.26	6.69	7.04	7.62	8.80	9.72	10.31	10.63	11.31	12.26

<sup>1</sup> Computed from the total annual available phosphoric oxide consumption (Branch surveys) and acreages of 74 crops, comprising the acreages for 52 principal crops [1939-50, U. S. Department of Agriculture (#98); 1951,

U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (#64, #66, #67)] and 22 fruit and nut crops [1939-46, Palmer, Schlotzhauer, and Kiesler (193); 1947-51, (#64)].

TABLE 41.—Phosphoric oxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): Average wholesale and retail prices per unit (20 pounds) of phosphoric oxide, by kind of material, decennial years 1880-1920 and annually 1920-53

Calendar year	Available phosphoric oxide				Total phosphoric oxide					
	Normal superphosphate		Concentrated superphosphate		Phosphate rock			Bonemeal		
	Wholesale <sup>1</sup>	Retail <sup>2</sup>	Wholesale <sup>3</sup>	Retail <sup>4</sup>	Wholesale		Retail <sup>7</sup>	Wholesale		Retail <sup>6</sup>
					68 percent Fla. land pebble <sup>5</sup>	75 percent Tenn. brown <sup>6</sup>		4½-50 raw <sup>8</sup>	1¼-60 steamed <sup>9</sup>	
Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	
1880	1.38	2.66								
1890	.77	1.25			0.201			0.644		0.715
1900	.62	1.09			.208			.507		.825
1910	.59	1.05			.108	0.127	0.325	.626	0.689	.802
1920	1.22	1.97			.204	.281	.481	.790	.989	1.001
1921	.85	1.74		1.26	.169	.227	.430	.674	.709	1.333
1922	.50	1.32		1.17	.089	.180	.275	.520	.741	.773
1923	.57	1.32		1.10	.088	.195	.321	.412	.665	.881
1924	.50	1.18		1.09	.066	.172	.414	.281	.580	.751
1925	.58	1.31		1.12	.070	.160	.457	.341	.666	.918
1926	.61	1.33		1.23	.092	.145	.444	.506	.847	1.103
1927	.54	1.21		1.18	.089	.143	.444	.580	.861	.947
1928	.58	1.28		1.24	.090	.143	.474	.749	.959	.998
1929	.61	1.18		1.25	.091	.143	.569	.920	.871	1.009
1930	.54	1.18		1.20	.091	.143	.416	.834	.871	1.144
1931	.48	1.07		1.13	.091	.143	.534	.726	.794	1.171
1932	.45	1.05	0.60	1.08	.091	.143	.499	.639	.470	.978
1933	.43	.97	.575	.78	.089	.143		.568	.696	.870
1934	.49	1.14	.60	1.14	.090	.148	.593	.342	.450	.714
1935	.49	1.09	.60	1.21	.065	.148	.485	.320	.434	.719
1936	.48	1.06	.575	1.11	.053	.143	.570	.380	.468	.693
1937	.51	1.12	.57	1.13	.053	.143	.501	.484	.618	.846
1938	.49	1.12	.58	1.06	.053	.143	.469	.506	.623	.799
1939	.48	1.07	.58	1.16	.054	.143	.488	.638	.842	.880
1940	.52	1.02	.56	.99	.054	.143	.384	.787	.037	1.169
1941	.55	1.02	.59	1.17	.056	.147	.442	.856	1.207	1.229
1942	.60	1.17	.59		.061	.164	.454	.907	1.356	1.420
1943	.63	1.27	.62	1.11	.057	.154	.559	.894	1.678	1.395
1944	.64	1.26	.62		.060	.159	.924			1.47
1945	.65	1.28	.63	1.16	.063	.162	.491			1.54
1946	.67	1.34	.63	1.10	.059	.169	.534	.862	1.860	1.29
1947	.75	1.48	.70	1.38	.087	.172	.627	1.178	2.162	1.09
1948	.70	1.39	.77	1.43	.122	.172	.724	1.081	1.971	1.06
1949	.77	1.60	.83	1.54	.111	.162	.755	1.443	2.225	1.64
1950	.76	1.56	.82	1.46	.110	.142	.693	1.258	1.973	1.92
1951	.81	1.68	.87	1.60	.114	.142	.724	1.393	2.378	3.26
1952	.85	1.71	.88	1.65	.114	.142	.812	1.537	2.487	3.50
1953	.88	1.72		1.71	.131		.984			

<sup>1</sup> Bulk, f.o.b. Baltimore, 1880-1935, Mehring and Deming (146); 1936-53, "Better Crops With Plant Food" (10).

<sup>2</sup> Based, 1880-1935, Mehring and Deming (146); 1936-53, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (266).

<sup>3</sup> Bulk, f.o.b. East Tampa, Fla. Provided by B. W. Bellinger, general manager, U. S. Phosphoric Products Division, Tennessee Corp.

<sup>4</sup> 1921-50, Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station (83, 84); these reports give the average retail prices of the samples analyzed, 1951-53, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (266).

<sup>5</sup> Unground rock, bulk, f.o.b. mines; 68 percent B.P.L. (bone phosphate of lime) is equivalent to 31.1 percent phosphoric oxide. The averages of the weekly quotations on a long-ton basis in the "Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter" (1) were converted to a short-ton basis and divided by 31.1.

<sup>6</sup> Unground rock, bulk, f.o.b. mines; 34.3 percent phosphoric oxide. See footnote 5.

<sup>7</sup> Average of retail prices for ground rock for direct application divided by the average phosphoric oxide content as published by Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station (83, 84).

<sup>8</sup> Average quotations per ton for the year (1) converted to a phosphoric oxide basis. The 4½-50 grade contains 4.5 percent ammonia, or 3.95 percent nitrogen, and 59 percent B.P.L., or 22.88 percent total phosphoric oxide. The corresponding percentages of nitrogen and phosphoric oxide in steamed bonemeal are 1.02 and 27.46. Deductions were made for the value of the nitrogen on the basis of the average price for organic nitrogen (table 9) for the same year.

<sup>9</sup> The average of ton prices of unspecified bonemeal quoted in fertilizer control office bulletins of Indiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Vermont converted to a phosphoric oxide basis. The retail value of a unit of natural organic nitrogen was multiplied by the average number of units as determined from State fertilizer analysis bulletins for the same period of time; the product was deducted from the ton price and the remainder was divided by the average percentage of total phosphoric oxide. The results for 1944 and later years are much less reliable than the earlier ones, because they are based on only a few samples for each State or the reports in some years for one or more of the 5 States included no data on bonemeal.

TABLE 42.—Available phosphoric oxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>): Indiana average retail price per unit (20 pounds) of available phosphoric oxide in different grades of superphosphate, 1920-53<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Under 16 percent				16 to 17.9 percent				18 to 23.9 percent				24 percent and higher			
	Samples		Average price		Samples		Average price		Samples		Average price		Samples		Average price	
	Number	Percent	Dollars	Per unit	Number	Percent	Dollars	Per unit	Number	Percent	Dollars	Per unit	Number	Percent	Dollars	Per unit
1920	20	13.4	32.68	2.44	198	16.7	31.43	1.88	36	19.8	35.22	1.78	21	44.3	56.00	1.25
1921	1	13.2	21.75	1.65	220	16.7	23.09	1.38	17	19.6	27.54	1.41	6	43.4	50.95	1.17
1922	1	14.6	22.45	1.54	181	16.8	23.44	1.40	56	20.4	27.07	1.36	20	42.1	46.22	1.10
1923	14	14.0	24.60	1.76	149	16.9	23.73	1.40	74	20.9	27.50	1.32	53	43.7	47.82	1.09
1924	6	13.9	24.76	1.78	101	16.8	25.08	1.49	79	20.8	25.86	1.24	59	44.4	49.72	1.12
1925	2	13.5	26.70	1.98	85	16.9	24.17	1.43	83	20.4	28.63	1.40	76	42.7	52.72	1.23
1926	8	13.7	20.00	2.12	92	16.8	25.30	1.50	119	21.0	28.70	1.37	23	41.7	49.00	1.18
1927	5	13.9	25.72	1.85	61	16.9	25.30	1.53	80	20.9	28.61	1.37	33	40.5	50.28	1.24
1928	2	14.2	26.00	1.83	41	16.8	24.00	1.43	74	21.1	27.91	1.32	26	40.4	50.55	1.25
1929	3	14.3	25.00	1.75	39	16.7	23.18	1.39	70	20.8	27.02	1.30	17	39.2	47.20	1.20
1930	3	14.2	22.48	1.58	46	16.4	19.51	1.19	96	20.7	25.16	1.22	13	39.5	44.69	1.13
1931	3	14.5	22.28	1.54	57	16.7	20.91	1.25	75	21.1	24.83	1.18	6	43.1	46.66	1.08
1932	1	15.7	21.38	1.36	55	16.9	19.98	1.18	55	21.1	23.44	1.11	10	42.6	38.12	.78
1933	1	13.9	24.00	1.73	54	16.5	20.60	1.25	101	20.6	23.92	1.16	17	43.6	49.60	1.14
1934					56	16.9	20.13	1.19	119	20.9	23.54	1.13	13	40.9	49.60	1.21
1935					40	16.6	20.03	1.21	108	20.9	23.17	1.11	11	42.8	47.37	1.11
1936					22	16.8	21.42	1.26	131	20.8	24.84	1.19	13	43.6	49.10	1.13
1937					17	16.5	21.13	1.26	88	20.4	23.79	1.17	6	43.4	46.13	1.06
1938					10	17.0	20.93	1.23	95	21.1	24.08	1.14	15	43.4	50.47	1.16
1939					9	16.5	20.95	1.27	67	20.6	22.70	1.10	11	45.2	44.80	.99
1940					2	16.4	19.86	1.21	70	20.5	23.57	1.15	4	44.5	52.17	1.17
1941									131	20.1	24.05	1.20				
1942									163	20.6	24.30	1.18				
1943					1	17.1	21.38	1.25	111	19.7	24.19	1.23	1	48.4	53.92	1.11
1944																
1945									111	19.5	23.59	1.21	2	46.3	53.85	1.16
					18 to 19.9 percent				20 to 23.9 percent							
1946					14	19.8	25.20	1.27	153	20.4	25.39	1.24	12	47.0	51.62	1.10
1947					2	18.4	27.00	1.47	63	20.7	30.43	1.47	48	43.8	59.41	1.35
1948					6	18.4	29.26	1.59	90	19.8	34.50	1.75	19	45.1	64.52	1.43
1949					4	18.4	24.20	1.32	78	20.2	29.50	1.46	10	45.3	69.73	1.54
1950					12	18.3	25.96	1.42	63	20.2	32.72	1.62	13	45.8	66.69	1.46
1951					1	18.9	33.00	1.75	30	21.0	36.83	1.75	8	46.2	71.59	1.55
1952					2	18.8	32.00	1.76	48	20.7	38.00	1.84	7	47.3	68.00	1.44
1953									21	20.7	38.49	1.86	8	46.8	76.70	1.94

<sup>1</sup> Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station (58, 84). Indiana is the only State where the average retail price of different grades of superphosphate is available for a number of years. Price per unit is obtained by dividing

the price per ton by the corresponding average percentage of available phosphoric oxide.

TABLE 43.—Ammonium phosphates: <sup>1</sup> Total production, foreign trade, consumption as fertilizer, and wholesale price, 1925-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>2</sup>	Imports <sup>3</sup>	Exports <sup>3</sup>	Consumption			Wholesale price per ton, 16-20 grade <sup>7</sup>	
				Continental United States		Territories <sup>6</sup>		Total
				As separate materials <sup>4</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>5</sup>			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	
1925	14,022						10.000	
1926	22,708						12.000	
1927	38,179						20.000	
1928	53,196						40.000	
1929				1,000	20,000	8,000	32,000	
1930				5,000	27,000	16,000	48,000	
1931			37,124	5,000	10,000	10,000	25,000	
1932			14,594	4,000	5,000	14,000	23,000	
1933	34,000	4,037	17,329	8,000	2,000	12,000	22,000	
1934	49,000	11,150	21,795	10,200	14,000	13,688	38,888	
1935	55,000	12,109	22,505	10,500	28,900	5,845	45,000	
1936	57,000	14,989	28,587	9,500	22,000	10,870	42,000	
1937	60,000	30,523	25,493	17,500	32,793	12,500	63,000	
1938	50,000	32,511	17,948	16,300	41,000	9,876	70,000	
1939	56,000	30,194	25,397	19,412	27,356	9,800	57,000	
1940	57,000	50,156	28,037	25,000	31,400	12,284	69,000	
1941	30,000	62,082	9,360	29,200	27,187	11,519	68,000	
1942		28,583	5,314	17,910	28,445	10,125	56,000	
1943		43,987	3,369	17,753	16,000	12,614	46,000	
1944		91,943	1,259	46,092	25,000	15,603	87,000	
1945		92,757	952	38,077	40,000	13,137	91,000	
1946	50,000	91,113	3,763	46,975	73,000	11,822	132,000	
1947	135,000	105,189	82,608	83,518	80,821	21,863	186,000	
1948	140,000	108,228	* 53,291	139,079	45,000	11,329	195,000	
1949	140,000	126,274	200,965	* 113,711	80,000	18,960	193,000	
1950	200,000	106,641	169,559	<sup>10</sup> 102,864	77,000	11,950	252,000	
1951	225,000	134,962	108,998	<sup>11</sup> 106,900	79,000	11,217	287,000	
1952		133,316	60,870	<sup>12</sup> 257,851				
1953		166,497	46,061	<sup>13</sup> 270,307				
1954		164,133	85,657					

<sup>1</sup> All grades. Consisted mostly of 11-48 and 16-20 before 1950.

<sup>2</sup> 1925-28, "Wall Street Journal" (6); other years, estimated. Little, if any, fertilizer-grade material was produced in the United States from Jan. 1, 1942, to July 1, 1948.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 287, 288); includes ammoniated superphosphate and ammonium phosphate-sulfate and reexports.

<sup>4</sup> 1934 and 1939-53, from table 44; totals that include State estimates are rounded off in this table. Other years, State fertilizer tonnage reports and other sources of information.

<sup>5</sup> 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); 1940, 1941, and 1942, unpublished data obtained from War Production Board; other years, estimated.

<sup>6</sup> Imports into Hawaii and Puerto Rico plus shipments from the mainland; U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284).

<sup>7</sup> Bagged, f.o.b. Los Angeles. Average of the weekly quotations in the Los Angeles letter in the "Agricultural Chemicals" section of the "Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter" (1).

<sup>8</sup> Includes 18,741 tons shipped to military forces abroad. Private communication from the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

<sup>9</sup> 11-48 grade, 13,377 tons; 18-20 grade, 98,578 tons; other grades, 1,758 tons. Based on Branch surveys.

<sup>10</sup> 11-48 grade, 15,718 tons; 13-39 grade, 6,443 tons; 16-20 grade, 140,703 tons. Based on Branch surveys.

<sup>11</sup> 11-48 grade, 7,867 tons; 13-39 grade, 10,641 tons; 16-20 grade, 169,392 tons. Based on Branch surveys.

<sup>12</sup> 11-48 grade, 11,581 tons; 13-39 grade, 34,980 tons; 16-20 grade, 211,293 tons. Based on Branch surveys.

<sup>13</sup> 11-48 grade, 20,212 tons; 13-39 grade, 33,095 tons; 16-20 grade, 225,900 tons. Based on Branch surveys.

TABLE 44.—Ammonium phosphates: <sup>1</sup> Consumption as separate material, by regions and States, calendar years 1934 and 1939-53

State and region	1934	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....	2 407	2 91	2 100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	2 21	2 7	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	2 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	19	57	47	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	2 2	2 11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	2 300	2 319	2 300	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New England.....	766	485	458	93	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York.....	2 153	2 191	177	104	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey.....	2 49	2 79	188	87	254	7	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	2 14	2 22	25	29	30	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
West Virginia.....	2 406	2 42	121	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic.....	622	334	511	245	285	14	0	3	17	1	0	4 9	0	0	0	6
South Atlantic.....	4	0	0	0	137	707	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	181
Indiana.....	2	0	0	0	22	3	0	0	40	370	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	2 9	15	13	21	21	25	15	1	1,910	2,482	1,628	1,165	1,787	2,899	3,212	1,530
Michigan.....	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	820	1,410	995	5	43	0	0
East North Central.....	12	15	13	21	43	33	16	1	1,920	3,342	3,417	2,160	4 1,026	2,042	3,212	1,530
Minnesota.....	20	50	25	51	10	161	280	0	56	1,105	2,558	1,111	1,430	1,242	2,231	987
Iowa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10,240	7,432	3,450	5,588	13,453	15,748	19,362
Missouri.....	90	82	23	8	2	0	0	0	480	742	162	0	2,104	5,402	3,717	0
North Dakota.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	192	370	220	554	1,795	5,085
South Dakota.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	200	0	95	493	650	1,300
Nebraska.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,030	690	900	367	875	2,000	6,355	7,822
Kansas.....	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	751	620	320	5,037	16,687	32,851	29,977
West North Central.....	110	165	48	59	12	101	280	2	1,720	14,118	12,034	5,618	13,265	36,533	65,092	68,253
Alabama.....	2 452	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	140	0	0
Mississippi.....	2 120	2 95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,858	150	50	195	44	5
Louisiana.....	2 208	2 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,332	3,851	1,430	1,968	3,150	3,798	5,545	0
Arkansas.....	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	40	619	16,035	3,023	1,390	2,427	3,354	3,224	0
Oklahoma.....	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	410	2,473	269	2,441	4,529	8,868	7,986	0
Texas.....	2 485	2 3,243	2 3,522	2 2,193	2 28	0	0	0	88	0,084	25,810	25,415	55,345	53,570	60,393	56,043
South Central.....	1,280	3,359	3,523	2,209	29	0	0	4	128	13,451	54,080	30,287	61,194	64,011	76,266	72,823
Montana.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	360	0	310	1,440	800	1,953
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	160	400	400	40	50	0	0	400
Idaho.....	0	4	0	0	2	2	60	1,970	210	1,140	926	371	186	427	5,402	8,517
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	880	2,813	1,104	300	1,039	531	1,955	391
Utah.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	932	1,123	1,198	1,360	0	1,250	695	1,420	1,942
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	24	2	4	0	0	720	1,313
New Mexico.....	0	524	440	325	0	0	0	0	2,690	850	3,129	6,074	5,081	6,282	5,241	5,011
Arizona.....	0	432	470	542	475	1,191	2,250	2,180	1,952	6,572	9,379	3,020	10,696	10,901	12,702	18,811
Mountain.....	0	960	910	867	477	1,193	2,446	5,138	7,015	13,092	10,660	9,809	18,612	20,276	27,270	38,338
Washington.....	2 60	478	2 500	2,000	2,583	1,407	0,682	5,935	4,890	5,674	7,040	6,685	5,868	4,449	5,308	11,422
Oregon.....	49	1,091	1,000	2,630	3,607	3,126	10,801	4,903	3,744	6,104	8,235	9,787	13,891	13,839	15,146	18,901
California.....	7,264	12,615	18,079	21,073	10,737	11,080	22,897	22,091	27,535	27,826	37,613	49,356	48,108	54,850	65,558	67,753
Pacific.....	7,403	14,094	19,579	25,703	16,927	15,703	43,350	32,929	36,169	39,604	52,888	65,828	67,867	73,138	86,010	98,076
Total.....	10,197	10,412	25,042	29,197	17,010	17,753	46,092	38,077	46,975	83,518	139,079	113,711	102,864	106,909	257,854	279,207

<sup>1</sup> Includes 11-48, 16-20, and 13-39 grades, Leunaphos (20-20), diammonium phosphate (21-53), and monoammonium phosphate (11-60), but not ammoniated superphosphate nor ammonium phosphate-nitrate (28-14). The bulk of the consumption has always consisted of 11-48 and 16-20 grades, and since 1940 the 16-20 grade has been by far the most popular, except in Hawaii where the 11-48 is used in largest quantities for direct application.

<sup>2</sup> Fiscal year ended June 30; unpublished figures from 1934 and 1939 surveys (146, 150).

<sup>3</sup> Estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Maryland.

<sup>5</sup> Includes 5 tons consumed in Delaware.

<sup>6</sup> Includes 134 tons consumed in Ohio.

<sup>7</sup> Includes 9 tons consumed in Tennessee.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 20 tons consumed in Tennessee.



TABLE 45.—Basic slag: Imports and consumption, by States, 1910, 1920, and 1930-53

Calendar year	Imports <sup>1</sup>	Consumption <sup>2</sup>										Total
		Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Kentucky	Louisiana	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Other States <sup>3</sup>	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1910	9,920											25,000
1920	22	7,000					1,000					25,000
1930	3,772	10,000					5,000					10,000
1931	1,640	11,000					1,550			1,000		25,000
1932	2,452	7,000					1,505			2,000		22,000
1933	967	7,000					964		17	1,000		16,000
1934	147	11,000					360			1,000		16,000
1935	1,207	14,000	5	121			672		1,000	3,000		25,000
1936	846	15,000		500			523		8,000	4,000		34,000
1937	800	14,000	1,000	700			243		2,000	5,000		37,000
1938	774	11,000		1,000			389		8,000	4,000		36,000
1939	454	13,000	1,035	1,000			1,944		7,000	3,000		37,000
1940	442	11,000	3,231	1,000			4,200		9,000	4,000		45,000
1941	0	11,017	3,243	2,000	1,500		6,564		11,000	5,000		55,000
1942	1	34,073	2,869	3,320	1,000		10,372		14,869	3,000		68,000
1943	3	28,055	2,076	5,032	500		4,889		22,364	3,683		93,236
1944	0	74,370	2,762	7,932	560		7,889		21,617	2,604		87,986
1945	0	59,858	5,970	1,292	160		6,162		24,862	5,678		128,744
1946	0	73,166	6,794	399	1,650		26,622		108,997	15,645		247,862
1947	0	118,543	6,115	5,258	795		12,240		14,220	12,278		207,262
1948	32	111,150	43,448	19,139	1,005		9,313		10,789	6,640		325,618
1949	105	130,137	2,709	13,054	1,210		9,565		61,761	8,005		195
1950	200	175,272	4,268	23,593	858		16,862		67,511	9,300		13,302
1951	107	201,988	5,726	31,382	1,005		10,554		67,511	9,785		22,774
1952	0	184,786	5,088	28,157	768		19,900		99,896	8,875		19,444
1953	99	106,724	5,051	27,600	581		20,910		85,280	7,852		25,291
			3,820	18,133	556		10,327		61,113	8,497		12,492
									7,631	9,826		15,264
										8,271		3,429

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (276), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 288); largely Bessemer process slag.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates based on State fertilizer tonnage reports, U. S. Agricultural Adjustment Agency summaries (260), imports by customs districts [U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Sta-

tistics (276), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (234)], and Branch surveys. The bulk of the consumption consists of open-hearth slag produced in the Birmingham, Ala., district.

<sup>3</sup> Obtained by subtracting total for given States from total for the United States.

<sup>4</sup> Year ended June 30.

TABLE 46.—Bonemeal: Production by the fertilizer industry, imports, and consumption, decennial years 1850-1920, 1917, and annually 1925-53

Calendar year	Production by the fertilizer industry <sup>1</sup>	Imports <sup>2</sup>	Consumption			
			Continental United States		Hawaii and Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>
			As separate material <sup>5</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>6</sup>		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1850						5,000
1860						10,000
1870						30,000
1880						82,000
1890						121,000
1900			19,000	784,255	300	104,000
1910		48,639	25,000	104,000	200	139,000
1917	52,329	18,581	22,783	80,099	900	104,000
1920		20,458			500	170,000
1925	48,282	27,079	35,000	50,000	5,000	90,000
1926		52,322			7,500	85,000
1927	41,990	81,136			19,600	70,000
1928		92,354			15,200	75,000
1929	30,548	02,582	20,000	45,676	5,200	80,000
1930		66,842			14,000	85,000
1931	51,773	54,856	29,000	24,817	6,400	60,000
1932		33,732			600	37,000
1933	20,503	31,920			400	45,000
1934		17,862	34,900	24,000	1,000	60,000
1935	56,313	21,123	34,800	26,002	2,000	63,000
1936		30,276	35,300	30,000	100	65,000
1937	84,913	40,766	28,900	32,763	300	62,000
1938		21,931	28,600	25,000	300	54,000
1939	62,004	45,084	26,000	15,775		42,000
1940		30,997	26,100	15,000		41,000
1941		30,019	21,940	15,000		37,000
1942		8,798	19,670	13,000		33,000
1943		5,058	10,741	1,300		18,000
1944		16,559	11,899	1,100		13,000
1945		9,470	14,232	5,000		19,000
1946		8,202	11,809	6,000		18,000
1947		7,630	11,771	7,921		20,000
1948		8,287	11,743	8,000		20,000
1949		30,527	12,705	10,000		23,000
1950		44,870	13,880	10,000		24,000
1951		48,197	13,134	10,000		23,000
1952		47,160	11,476			
1953		17,457	11,522			

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (276) except 1917. Only part of the total production. Bonemeal produced by the rendering, meatpacking, and glue industries in recent years has been largely used in the manufacture of feeds.

<sup>2</sup> 1910-40, 1952-53, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (284, 288); 1947-51, private communication from U. S. Bureau of the Census. 1910-38, includes bonemeal, bone flour, bone dust, and bone ash classified as fertilizer. Large quantities of raw bones and of bonemeal fit for feed were imported and classified separately. 1939-53, includes both feed- and fertilizer-grade meal classified under "Animal and animal products, inedible," meaning inedible for human consumption.

<sup>3</sup> 1900-42, estimates; 1943-53, based on Branch surveys. The estimates are based on actual tonnages reported by many States, including, since 1930, all those thought to have used significant quantities.

<sup>4</sup> 1890, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); other years, except 1917, estimated.

<sup>5</sup> Rounded sum of imports plus shipments from continental United States as given by the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (284, 288).

<sup>6</sup> 1850-90, 1920, 1925-28, 1930, 1932, and 1933, Mehring (154). The data for other years, which in some cases are revisions of earlier data (134, 136), are the rounded sums of the data in the previous 3 columns.

<sup>7</sup> 1890.

<sup>8</sup> Year ended June 30.

<sup>9</sup> Goldenweiser (66).

<sup>10</sup> Revised.

TABLE 47.—Bonemeal: Consumption as separate material, by type of meal and by regions, calendar years 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, and 1943-53<sup>1</sup>

Region	Type	1935	1937	1939	1941	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
New England	Raw															
	Steamed					2,094	904	1,650	1,020	1,160	1,120	828	1,236	245	488	180
	Total	4,700	5,400	4,000	3,920	2,019	1,808	2,208	1,562	1,761	2,106	2,455	2,361	2,615	2,161	1,680
Middle Atlantic	Raw					1,989	2,533	2,171	2,198	1,956	1,209	1,293	1,622	1,514	1,844	519
	Steamed					3,000	904	1,760	1,727	1,532	1,771	1,054	2,512	2,873	1,843	3,383
	Total	3,720	7,820	8,000	6,150	4,989	3,427	3,940	3,925	3,488	2,980	2,947	4,134	4,387	3,687	3,902
South Atlantic	Raw					1,212	921	1,013	591	878	601	650	951	1,007	872	377
	Steamed					83	186	110	130	426	484	2,003	317	250	417	975
	Total	3,430	2,750	2,660	2,810	1,295	1,107	1,123	721	1,104	1,085	2,653	1,268	1,257	1,289	1,352
East North Central	Raw					328	621	75	109	210	520	564	383	164	290	90
	Steamed					1,478	1,611	1,298	744	593	706	576	825	1,414	789	1,325
	Total	5,040	3,230	2,740	1,020	1,804	2,232	1,070	650	803	1,232	1,140	1,208	1,573	1,079	1,415
West North Central	Raw					32	107	80	45	4	4	120	88	108	40	41
	Steamed					252	37	171	130	179	228	21	64	92	49	22
	Total	4,800	1,405	680	430	284	144	251	175	183	232	141	152	200	95	63
East South Central	Raw					1,534	810	1,168	329	298	97	173	118	65	104	14
	Steamed					100	526	174	82	114	288	175	160	170	457	392
	Total	1,000	1,060	1,650	1,060	1,634	1,336	1,332	301	412	385	348	284	265	561	496
West South Central	Raw					2,690	610	840	484	951	1,247	654	2,019	673	167	65
	Steamed					60	0	1,317	0	90	121	119	129	31	22	218
	Total	2,680	3,210	3,550	3,330	2,750	610	2,157	484	1,041	1,368	1,073	2,148	704	189	283
Mountain	Raw					0	5	0	1	40	90	0	0	2	0	2
	Steamed					114	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	50	100	114	5	0	1	40	90	0	1	2	0	2
Pacific	Raw					788	1,148	1,619	2,489	1,627	1,334	1,381	2,158	2,069	1,735	1,246
	Steamed					453	221	238	1,208	1,312	931	567	136	57	680	1,188
	Total	2,730	3,380	2,070	2,210	1,241	1,369	1,848	3,697	2,939	2,265	1,948	2,294	2,126	2,415	2,434
Territories	Raw															
	Steamed															
	Total	1,000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	Raw					9,108	7,510	7,505	6,779	6,933	6,228	5,961	8,575	5,677	5,586	2,534
	Steamed					7,632	4,389	6,727	8,030	4,838	5,515	6,744	5,305	7,237	5,930	8,500
	Total	34,810	28,355	26,000	21,940	16,741	11,899	14,232	11,809	11,771	11,743	12,705	13,880	13,134	11,476	11,622

<sup>1</sup>The data for 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1941 were largely compiled from State fertilizer tonnage reports for 30 to 36 States, which include nearly all those using substantial quantities. Small additional tonnages were esti-

mated for the remaining States on the basis of the results of Branch surveys (146, 160); 1943-53, based on Branch surveys.

TABLE 48.—Phosphate rock: Quantities sold or used by producers, by grades, and value, 1932-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Grade [percent B.P.L. (bone phosphate of lime)]									Value	
	Below 60	60-66	68 <sup>2</sup>	70	72	74 <sup>3</sup>	76 <sup>4</sup>	Other	All grades, total	Total	Average per ton
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	Dollars
1932	97,997	3,686	415,999	383,357	348,337	478,265	129,208	152,380	1,911,732	5,738,493	3.00
1933	99,273	2,840	568,051	630,540	772,419	363,196	253,925	100,272	2,789,150	7,872,362	2.82
1934	124,788	29,520	896,814	477,261	673,880	735,653	205,393	65,871	3,174,665	10,040,005	3.16
1935	182,643	24,847	632,122	473,067	747,070	824,924	331,913	248,735	3,407,466	10,752,568	3.10
1936	357,034	30,607	326,856	373,284	948,891	933,271	446,284	312,244	3,754,060	11,406,132	3.04
1937	504,961	7,299	525,108	457,078	1,074,783	1,164,198	370,663	473,958	4,430,931	12,975,268	2.93
1938	443,194	112	424,309	434,901	1,013,265	1,024,424	307,305	419,570	4,187,947	12,952,143	3.09
1939	359,420	21,076	399,293	429,501	1,375,143	861,684	368,238	309,786	4,207,915	12,294,042	2.92
1940	460,333	62,002	400,941	380,513	1,557,118	1,048,665	368,063	276,301	4,483,023	12,334,662	2.75
1941	535,266	12,284	260,445	457,408	1,707,414	1,193,105	650,378	460,984	5,252,411	15,598,273	2.97
1942	634,798	1,581	418,128	222,678	1,888,070	825,214	626,204	683,808	5,201,549	16,597,492	3.19
1943	749,535	209,133	295,728	549,033	1,804,880	782,293	953,183	512,422	5,741,380	18,962,021	3.30
1944	580,410	235,828	250,807	752,884	1,446,872	1,240,008	989,873	356,033	6,021,840	20,856,429	3.46
1945	820,275	300,443	501,628	1,026,495	1,401,597	1,318,560	1,003,312	305,084	6,503,529	23,951,077	3.68
1946	939,586	311,706	503,993	1,186,020	1,813,845	1,024,237	1,206,978	177,854	7,683,998	31,043,821	4.04
1947	708,142	600,260	1,100,880	1,452,744	2,365,323	2,647,794	840,010	63,676	10,110,273	46,638,837	4.61
1948	898,026	783,283	1,060,600	1,589,032	1,379,503	3,140,228	1,038,229	4	9,709,021	30,501,598	5.20
1949	1,705,279	420,613	1,040,076	1,628,563	1,449,734	3,032,578	1,593,291	2,484	10,065,365	51,415,027	5.11
1950	1,903,269	336,052	1,505,818	1,353,455	1,646,223	3,433,059	2,290,503	0	11,483,978	59,027,848	5.14
1951	2,547,379	403,000	1,331,243	1,258,138	1,563,962	4,051,712	2,052,696	0	12,426,628	66,158,078	5.32
1952	2,526,457	343,171	1,076,024	1,545,778	1,704,428	4,657,069	1,483,378	0	12,683,057	68,120,918	5.37
1953		581,448	1,491,780	2,086,955	1,262,472	4,202,706	1,907,333	0	14,020,073	76,597,850	5.46
1954		470,342	2,306,648	1,831,765	1,623,884	4,095,390	1,694,596	0	14,608,082	81,510,056	5.58

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271, 275) which also specifies Florida, Tennessee, and western rock data since 1946. No data are available for years before 1932. Continental United States.

<sup>2</sup> 68 basis, 60 m minimum.

<sup>3</sup> 1932-34, includes 74 and 75 minimum; 1935-54, 75 basis, 74 minimum.

<sup>4</sup> 1932-34, includes 76 and 77 minimum; 1935-54, 77 basis, 76 minimum.



TABLE 50.—Phosphate rock: Production, sold or used by producers, foreign trade, stocks on hand, and apparent consumption, 1868-1954

Year <sup>1</sup>	Quantity mined <sup>2</sup>	Sold or used by producers <sup>3</sup>	Stocks on hand Dec. 31 <sup>1</sup>	Exports <sup>4</sup>	Imports <sup>5</sup>	Apparent consumption <sup>6</sup>	Year <sup>1</sup>	Quantity mined <sup>2</sup>	Sold or used by producers <sup>3</sup>	Stocks on hand Dec. 31 <sup>1</sup>	Exports <sup>4</sup>	Imports <sup>5</sup>	Apparent consumption <sup>6</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1868		13,733		233	4,928	18,428	1913	3,530,473	3,484,567		1,530,489	19,176	1,973,254
1869		35,793		4,211	3,472	35,054	1914	2,967,075	3,062,128		1,079,808	16,888	1,999,208
1870		73,070		17,508	5,040	60,602	1915	2,167,582	2,055,947		283,831	6,002	1,778,118
1871		83,091		47,627	9,296	44,760	1916	2,429,447	2,320,271		272,919	5,165	1,952,517
1872		65,811		37,148	5,824	34,487	1917	3,194,112	2,894,401		186,321	103	2,708,183
1873		88,707		30,279	15,232	73,600	1918	2,558,354	2,789,652	1,262,224	160,671	0	2,628,981
1874		122,451		58,850	17,024	80,635	1919	2,073,735	2,544,621	621,600	424,170	0	2,120,442
1875		137,525		79,012	12,992	71,505	1920	4,452,001	4,596,460	601,440	1,198,077	71	3,398,453
1876		148,375		84,913	10,080	73,542	1921	2,717,315	2,311,708	1,031,520	821,309	3,959	1,494,358
1877		182,550		115,099	11,984	79,445	1922	2,107,279	2,708,029	940,800	805,609	9,597	1,909,017
1878		235,561		136,351	18,816	118,026	1923	3,286,794	3,367,510	826,560	926,857	7,532	2,448,185
1879		223,280		133,914	14,784	104,159	1924	3,186,739	3,211,923	801,920	917,026	18,030	2,312,927
1880		236,742		68,740	20,944	188,946	1925	3,644,112	3,899,637	560,000	974,624	3,063	2,928,076
1881		208,742		79,260	60,704	280,186	1926	4,023,065	3,595,173	985,600	838,839	19,463	2,775,797
1882		371,926		125,984	65,744	311,086	1927	3,388,167	3,551,182	823,200	1,028,469	31,578	2,554,291
1883		423,786		137,805	55,907	341,288	1928	3,940,018	3,921,575	904,064	1,006,616	51,309	2,966,268
1884		483,992		170,971	24,539	337,170	1929	4,280,461	4,212,158	963,794	1,279,876	50,287	2,982,569
1885		442,851		137,278	27,008	332,581	1930	4,425,515	4,397,559	1,085,000	1,372,809	36,577	3,061,327
1886		482,215		178,493	34,537	338,259	1931	2,880,839	2,839,155	1,056,126	1,065,462	15,116	1,788,809
1887		538,225		223,703	27,101	341,623	1932	1,947,901	1,911,732	1,265,432	686,597	14,540	1,239,675
1888		505,755		143,455	37,337	399,637	1933	2,642,791	2,789,150	1,118,286	928,546	8,552	1,869,256
1889		616,274		160,162	38,855	494,967	1934	3,246,027	3,174,065	1,109,336	1,112,712	0	2,901,553
1890		571,759		245,840	36,055	361,974	1935	3,538,447	3,407,466	1,309,459	1,236,021	4,143	2,174,688
1891		958,547		211,232	32,304	479,619	1936	3,878,377	3,754,080	1,489,000	1,354,025	3,472	2,403,527
1892		763,359		390,544	21,963	394,778	1937	4,772,786	4,430,931	1,771,840	1,179,138	15,008	3,266,801
1893		1,054,331		537,930	24,334	540,729	1938	4,323,733	4,187,947	1,693,440	1,277,742	7,845	2,918,050
1894		1,116,583		626,416	27,826	517,993	1939	4,466,526	4,207,915	1,963,360	1,062,857	3,920	3,148,948
1895		1,103,177		641,312	20,317	542,182	1940	4,556,240	4,483,023	1,893,920	841,674	3,307	3,644,656
1896		1,042,472		528,864	16,697	530,365	1941	5,512,845	5,252,411	1,991,360	1,165,534	4,861	4,091,738
1897		1,164,067		590,240	8,981	582,808	1942	5,397,211	5,201,549	2,091,040	592,170	4,016	4,613,395
1898		1,465,951		639,462	74,064	900,553	1943	6,014,363	5,741,380	1,962,240	401,203	52,086	5,392,263
1899		1,697,580		971,925	129,823	855,484	1944	5,824,002	6,021,840	1,374,240	491,977	138,224	5,668,087
1900	1,904,078	1,670,162		577,394	153,536	1,129,304	1945	6,047,708	6,503,529	947,520	548,668	158,657	6,113,518
1901	1,613,257	1,661,769		817,084	196,857	1,041,542	1946	8,029,100	7,683,998	1,356,320	709,340	66,908	7,041,566
1902	1,734,560	1,669,152		898,336	153,872	924,688	1947	10,264,308	10,110,273	1,262,240	1,840,147	48,694	8,318,820
1903	1,813,055	1,771,305		879,490	148,921	1,040,766	1948	10,514,739	9,709,021	2,037,280	1,278,328	53,876	8,484,569
1904	2,230,109	2,099,359		943,582	145,840	1,301,617	1949	9,942,771	10,065,365	1,565,760	1,408,917	72,078	8,729,126
1905	2,394,906	2,180,853		1,047,133	63,192	1,190,912	1950	12,447,858	11,483,978	2,528,960	2,140,362	97,634	9,441,250
1906	2,241,561	2,330,672		1,012,720	26,075	1,344,627	1951	12,068,036	12,426,928	2,166,080	1,878,325	104,627	10,652,930
1907	2,639,264	2,537,183		1,140,397	28,981	1,425,767	1952	13,512,679	12,683,057	2,842,560	1,570,183	123,421	11,236,295
1908	2,980,834	2,672,475		1,339,716	29,942	1,362,701	1953	14,004,290	14,020,073	2,826,880	2,368,688	113,312	11,824,698
1909	2,737,760	2,618,856		1,143,023	13,331	1,489,164	1954	15,479,632	14,600,082	3,797,920	2,671,215	136,658	12,193,740
1910	2,942,009	2,973,586		1,213,001	24,311	1,784,896							
1911	3,474,705	3,419,672		1,306,169	18,091	2,041,597							
1912	3,573,457	3,330,132		1,351,302	32,280	2,011,110							

<sup>1</sup> For the period 1868-85 all figures are for the year ended May 31, except imports which are for the year ended June 30. Since 1885 all data are for calendar years.

<sup>2</sup> 1868-1923, U. S. Geological Survey (307); 1924-54, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271, 273).

<sup>3</sup> 1868-1925, Jacob and Shelton (28); 1926-50, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284); 1951-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (287, 288).

<sup>4</sup> Quantities sold or used by producers, plus imports, minus exports, Continental United States.

TABLE 51.—Phosphate rock: Consumption by uses, every fifth year 1890-1925 and annually 1925-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	In manufacture of superphosphate <sup>2</sup>	As separate material	As fertilizer filler	Other uses <sup>3</sup>	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1890----	352,790	1,904	(*)	7,280	361,974
1895----	523,572	7,740	(*)	10,864	542,182
1900----	1,086,520	8,960	(*)	33,824	1,129,304
1905----	1,137,328	11,760	(*)	47,824	1,196,912
1910----	1,673,232	22,400	(*)	89,264	1,784,896
1915----	1,614,857	56,524	(*)	106,737	1,778,118
1920----	3,112,964	81,537	(*)	203,652	3,398,453
1925----	2,710,303	35,839	(*)	181,844	2,928,076
1926----	2,540,468	33,490	(*)	201,839	2,775,797
1927----	2,237,736	36,912	(*)	279,043	2,554,291
1928----	2,666,486	47,202	(*)	252,580	2,966,268
1929----	2,533,708	68,571	30,000	350,290	2,982,569
1930----	2,051,921	46,584	39,705	323,117	3,061,327
1931----	1,458,759	24,189	34,924	270,940	1,788,809
1932----	951,967	7,877	22,027	267,804	1,239,675
1933----	1,553,667	8,379	31,031	276,179	1,869,256
1934----	1,058,664	20,881	32,210	300,268	2,061,953
1935----	1,804,553	37,300	26,800	305,915	2,174,688
1936----	1,929,159	50,658	24,148	399,562	2,403,527
1937----	2,547,323	95,349	49,865	574,204	3,266,801
1938----	2,285,760	93,037	27,716	511,547	2,918,060
1939----	2,456,902	107,147	34,713	550,180	3,148,948
1940----	2,882,908	119,047	36,740	605,963	3,644,656
1941----	3,163,499	160,380	35,147	732,715	4,091,738
1942----	3,029,165	206,341	33,730	744,159	4,013,395
1943----	4,111,474	217,203	31,013	1,032,573	5,392,263
1944----	4,267,804	287,544	21,289	1,091,450	6,668,087
1945----	4,578,712	461,040	18,232	1,059,534	6,113,518
1946----	5,297,341	591,469	56,848	1,095,908	7,041,566
1947----	6,062,400	855,820	42,149	1,358,451	8,318,820
1948----	6,250,088	886,846	34,610	1,304,027	8,484,569
1949----	6,408,832	820,618	21,073	1,478,603	8,729,126
1950----	6,631,587	958,606	17,299	1,833,758	9,441,250
1951----	6,948,401	1,113,150	18,868	2,572,511	10,652,930
1952----	7,397,733	1,350,712	17,625	2,470,225	11,236,295
1953----	7,055,876	1,149,485	14,730	3,604,599	11,824,696
1954----	7,267,580	866,898	15,416	4,043,846	12,193,740

<sup>1</sup> 1890-1925, Jacob and Shelton (28); 1926-54, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271, 273). The "1945 Minerals Yearbook" (271) gives utilization of all domestic phosphate rock for various purposes; the 1940 and subsequent issues give utilization of Florida, Tennessee, and western rock for various purposes. Continental United States.

<sup>2</sup> Apparent domestic consumption of phosphate rock (table 50) less the tonnages reported for all purposes other than the manufacture of superphosphates. The Bureau of Mines data are for domestic rock only. In 1953 and 1954, 1,292,081 and 1,463,445 tons were used to make concentrated superphosphate and 3,158 and 14,393 tons to make nitraphosphates, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> Manufacture of chemicals, feedstuffs, and other uses. The 1953 and 1954 data include 62,902 and 51,455 tons, respectively, used to manufacture other fertilizers, such as calcium metaphosphate.

<sup>4</sup> Not separately available and included in "Other uses."

<sup>5</sup> Estimated.





TABLE 53.—Phosphoguanu: Deliveries at mainland ports from islands belonging to the United States in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, 1869-1900<sup>1</sup>

Year ended June 30	Deliveries	Year ended June 30	Deliveries
	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>
1869.....	17,497	1885.....	13,552
1870.....	16,036	1886.....	6,462
1871.....	15,852	1887.....	9,213
1872.....	4,714	1888.....	6,457
1873.....	12,336	1889.....	11,602
1874.....	7,702	1890.....	1,317
1875.....	8,141	1891.....	17,760
1876.....	16,550	1892.....	4,803
1877.....	6,787	1893.....	4,901
1878.....	20,082	1894.....	5,753
1879.....	9,781	1895.....	9,052
1880.....	14,330	1896.....	7,760
1881.....	18,909	1897.....	5,947
1882.....	17,079	1898.....	5,109
1883.....	8,818	1899.....	0
1884.....	10,433	1900.....	52

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Statistics (276). Pedro Cays, Navassa Island, Swan Island, and Serranilla were among the islands supplying phosphoguanu. Shipments were made to fertilizer factories in United States prior to 1869, but tonnage data are not available. Exploitation of the deposits ceased in 1900. The following quantities of domestic phosphoguanu were exported in the fiscal years shown: 1870, 1,737; 1875, 354; and 1880, 532 tons.

TABLE 54.—Liquid phosphoric acid: Production and shipments for all purposes and consumption as a separate material, 1940-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>			Shipments <sup>2</sup>		Consumption <sup>3</sup>			
	Furnace process	Wet process	Total	Quantity	Value per ton	Arizona <sup>4</sup>	California <sup>5</sup>	Other States <sup>4</sup>	Total
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1940.....						29	235		264
1941.....	209,542	363,117	662,659			133	408		541
1942.....	288,942	328,406	617,408			56	1,237		1,323
1943.....	285,527	351,320	636,847			155	1,101		1,256
1944.....	300,894	380,676	680,570			1,700	1,522		3,232
1945.....	364,850	360,093	730,943			1,400	2,552		4,152
1946.....	440,050	454,559	894,615			1,450	3,574		5,024
1947.....	529,848	483,123	1,012,971	98,140	58.75	1,550	5,170		6,720
1948.....	584,147	609,686	1,193,833			1,800	3,233		5,033
1949.....	716,944	677,600	1,394,544			959	4,962	70	5,991
1950.....	814,608	825,031	1,640,590	136,009	59.37	1,461	5,785	750	8,005
1951.....	911,364	934,303	1,845,727	185,674	65.33	2,027	9,674	1,171	13,472
1952.....	987,361	1,073,738	2,061,099	194,092	63.64	3,810	13,718	1,346	18,880
1953.....	1,277,139	1,300,828	2,646,067	291,980	59.94	2,572	8,575	1,972	13,119
1954.....	1,397,710	1,569,168	2,966,878				8,637		

<sup>1</sup> Basis—50 percent H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. "Facts for Industry" (256). Nine plants were operating in 1920, 10 in 1930, 19 in 1945, 24 in 1949, and 26 in 1952. Of the latter 14 were furnace plants and were situated: 1 in Alabama, 3 in California, 2 in Illinois, 1 in Kansas, 1 in Michigan, 2 in New Jersey, 1 in New York, 1 in Pennsylvania, 1 in South Carolina, and 1 in Tennessee. The remaining 12 plants were wet-process plants located: 1 in Delaware, 3 in Florida, 1 in Idaho, 1 in Illinois, 1 in Montana, 2 in South Carolina, 1 in Tennessee, and 2 in Texas.

<sup>2</sup> Basis—50 percent H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. "Facts for Industry" (256). The bulk of the phosphoric acid produced has always been used in the same plant to produce

concentrated superphosphate or chemicals. Production for sale (279) was as follows: 1923, 6,416; 1927, 11,109; 1933, 12,326; 1937, 39,125; and 1939, 79,910 tons.

<sup>3</sup> Basis—as sold, averaging 53 percent H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>.

<sup>4</sup> 1940-50, Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station (25); 1951-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>5</sup> California Department of Agriculture (58, 59, 40).

<sup>6</sup> Based on Branch surveys. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

TABLE 55.—Superphosphate: Production, by regions and States, selected calendar years 1909-50

State and region	1909 <sup>1</sup>	1914 <sup>1</sup>	1919 <sup>1</sup>	1925 <sup>1</sup>	1929 <sup>2</sup>	1935 <sup>2</sup>	1939 <sup>2</sup>	1940 <sup>3,4</sup>	1947 <sup>5,6</sup>	1950 <sup>5,6</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Massachusetts				26,133	50,199	(?)	(?)	70,424	176,475	139,028
New York	47,538	(?)	(?)	17,056	(?)	(?)	(?)	143,715	209,917	545,932
Pennsylvania	33,416	23,899	12,054	55,400	93,589	(?)	(?)	197,449	345,169	
New Jersey	72,323	82,674	93,350	94,784	(?)	54,463	102,849	923,030	1,339,961	1,335,073
Maryland	208,901	228,045	635,856	710,025	653,785	482,192	662,593			
Middle Atlantic	362,178	334,618	741,260	880,265	747,374	536,655	765,442	1,264,194	1,895,047	1,881,005
Virginia	69,883	70,130	152,305	128,748	98,614	82,713	106,653	307,115	603,643	639,864
North Carolina	92,328	147,694	206,231	129,539	183,826	122,084	135,249	227,490	528,392	534,505
South Carolina	178,770	182,407	349,145	183,201	137,909	112,124	200,752	244,344	498,827	510,903
Georgia	217,594	459,783	341,515	361,242	281,937	168,560	201,884	374,363	844,061	833,374
Florida	46,570	36,701	68,902	80,416	156,139	119,060	304,637	155,018	461,236	472,701
South Atlantic	605,151	902,715	1,018,098	883,146	858,425	604,541	1,009,175	1,308,330	2,936,759	2,991,547
Ohio	44,874	69,927	187,164	210,349	178,457	118,127	128,782	352,899	633,750	728,029
Indiana	4,639	(?)	41,407	23,508	18,501	12,157	26,789	88,053	275,080	411,434
Illinois	7,317	(?)	43,603	77,003	44,566	16,253	59,219	176,147	689,244	652,710
East North Central	56,830	69,927	271,634	310,860	241,884	140,537	214,790	617,000	1,598,080	1,216,550
Missouri									149,155	161,730
Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas										137,327
West North Central									149,155	319,057
Tennessee	25,372	47,327	121,122	124,488	173,806	121,909	218,859	255,507	430,079	593,779
Alabama	174,148	230,404	146,677	183,519	106,622	114,079	(?)	207,408	393,926	379,970
Mississippi	59,002	62,518	51,159	66,217	(?)	(?)	34,017	73,511	480,579	218,281
East South Central	259,422	340,339	318,958	374,524	340,428	236,078	252,876	538,726	1,322,884	1,192,030
Louisiana	26,577	52,713	59,856	62,055	72,177	46,763	44,973	107,973	276,748	295,266
Texas				15,074	(?)	(?)	(?)	61,040	288,051	428,320
West South Central	26,577	52,713	59,856	77,129	72,177	46,763	44,973	169,024	564,799	723,586
California	14,430	(?)	(?)	15,102	7,577	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
All other and undistributed	135,949	59,978	195,476	71,602	213,166	234,828	668,690	57,429	385,881	184,697
Total	1,460,527	1,760,290	2,515,281	2,638,761	2,531,230	1,895,402	2,955,946	4,025,226	9,029,080	9,557,498

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (270). "As is" basis. Includes concentrated superphosphate. Does not include material consumed in the same plant where produced.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (276). 16-percent available phosphoric oxide basis. Includes concentrated superphosphate.

<sup>3</sup> 1940 and 1950, normal superphosphate and wet-base goods; 1947, normal superphosphate, 18-percent available phosphoric oxide basis. Data are for total production whereas for previous years they represent production for sale.

<sup>4</sup> Jacob (91). Original data converted to 18-percent available phosphoric oxide basis.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); total includes production of some plants reporting on a fiscal-year basis thereby differing from the 1947 total

production in table 56 which is on a calendar-year basis.

<sup>6</sup> Adams, Tremearne, Jacob, and Porter (17).

<sup>7</sup> Included with "All other and undistributed."

<sup>8</sup> Includes production in Maine.

<sup>9</sup> Includes production in Michigan.

<sup>10</sup> Exclusive of production in Michigan, which is included with "All other and undistributed."

<sup>11</sup> Includes production of 304,377 tons in Michigan and Wisconsin.

<sup>12</sup> Includes production in Iowa.

<sup>13</sup> Tennessee Valley Authority production combined with original census figure.

<sup>14</sup> Includes production in Arkansas.

<sup>15</sup> Includes production of 428,320 tons in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

TABLE 56.—Superphosphate (normal): Production, shipments, foreign trade, stocks on hand, and consumption, decennial years 1870-1920 and annually 1925-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Shipments <sup>2</sup>	Producers' stocks on hand, Dec. 31 <sup>3</sup>	Imports <sup>4</sup>	Exports <sup>5</sup>	Consumption					
						Hawaii and Puerto Rico <sup>6</sup>	Continental United States			Total <sup>10</sup>	
							As separate material <sup>7</sup>	In mixed fertilizer			
								Produced in same plant <sup>8</sup>	Total <sup>9</sup>		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1,000 tons	
1870.....	102,800										80
1880.....	320,000										320
1890.....	508,000										600
1900.....	1,768,000										1,446
1910.....	2,580,000										2,065
1920.....	4,933,000										3,533
1925.....	4,342,000	2,084,118	2,030,244		69,072	60,000	997,000	1,457,681	2,055,000		4,012
1926.....	4,074,000		2,191,725		70,986	83,000	1,077,000		2,435,000		3,505
1927.....	3,580,000		2,016,311		118,408	75,000	1,000,000	1,651,709	2,197,000		3,272
1928.....	4,221,000		2,643,802		95,247	70,000	862,000		2,800,000		3,732
1929.....	4,217,000		2,623,517		87,332	60,000	848,000	1,601,904	2,922,379		3,830
1930.....	4,084,529		2,177,358		113,058	45,000	900,000		2,701,000		3,730
1931.....	2,430,581		1,631,130	5,977	90,677	36,000	805,000	1,524,618	2,200,288		3,041
1932.....	1,569,732		1,200,684	24,507	26,349	25,000	539,000		1,343,000		1,907
1933.....	2,308,440		1,410,401	26,812	39,416	30,000	580,000		1,490,000		2,100
1934.....	2,549,348		1,535,437	18,265	65,248	30,000	601,000		1,669,000		2,300
1935.....	2,825,894		1,633,490	18,596	61,093	29,000	631,000	1,919,570	1,903,000		2,563
1936.....	3,033,321		1,592,416	16,802	74,972	39,000	713,000		2,300,000		3,032
1937.....	3,937,570		1,804,704	46,357	86,423	63,000	810,000	2,163,147	2,617,000		3,490
1938.....	3,178,300		1,805,005	11,488	99,765	41,000	783,000		2,650,000		2,874
1939.....	3,378,839	3,350,366	1,934,946	13,005	104,051	40,000	735,000	1,395,302	2,123,812		2,901
1940.....	3,808,040	2,934,336	1,142,585	7,904	158,233	43,000	1,073,000		2,200,000		3,316
1941.....	4,320,462	3,633,871	932,083	13,459	100,858	64,000	1,527,000		2,487,000		4,078
1942.....	5,144,484	3,981,362	1,068,139	6,681	81,593	35,000	1,804,851		3,107,000		5,030
1943.....	6,204,665	3,935,293	790,310	282	237,270	26,000	1,598,399	2,672,740	4,200,000		5,830
1944.....	6,692,368	3,951,402	794,778	1,357	305,887	59,000	1,676,961	2,830,415	4,336,000		6,066
1945.....	7,372,104	4,332,092	808,027	1,905	134,831	41,000	1,864,502	3,161,976	4,575,000		6,481
1946.....	7,847,591	4,421,670	649,278	2,754	167,376	55,000	1,854,847	3,763,803	5,725,000		7,635
1947.....	9,202,077	4,752,324	556,382	6,638	235,204	58,000	1,690,171	4,502,800	5,913,468		7,662
1948.....	9,319,697	4,789,666	1,216,788	3,026	399,345	60,000	1,606,294	4,336,799	6,131,000		7,797
1949.....	9,078,903	4,845,175	1,139,372	1,426	337,826	60,000	1,810,638	4,433,123	6,035,000		7,906
1950.....	9,290,051	5,095,101	1,050,718	4,549	237,940	62,000	1,863,292	4,526,424	6,380,000		8,315
1951.....	9,493,472	4,910,273	1,090,830	2,750	275,247	65,000	1,341,123	4,709,957	6,926,000		8,332
1952.....	9,803,555	4,880,254	1,276,267	6,561	269,030		1,146,757	4,982,889			
1953.....	9,324,770	4,727,611	1,312,850	3,427	255,572		920,284	4,738,100			
1954.....	9,136,104	4,709,772	1,234,478	1,982	345,077			4,816,344			

<sup>1</sup> 1870-1920, estimated by subtracting the consumption tonnage of wet-base goods (134) plus the production tonnage of concentrated superphosphate (basis 18-percent available phosphoric oxide) (135) from the production of all superphosphates estimated by Jacob and Shelton (98); 1930-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (283, 286), 18-percent available phosphoric oxide basis; 1952-54, includes enriched superphosphate.

<sup>2</sup> 1925, "as-made" basis (276); 1930-54, 18-percent available phosphoric oxide basis (288); 1952-54, includes enriched superphosphate.

<sup>3</sup> 1925-30, U. S. Bureau of the Census (281, 283); includes the normal superphosphate content of base goods and mixed fertilizers; 1940-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (288); 1940-51, normal superphosphate only; 1952-54, includes enriched superphosphate; 1925-29, 16-percent available phosphoric oxide basis; 1930-54, 18-percent basis.

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 285); 1931-34, relatively small quantities of concentrated superphosphate are included.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 287). Previous to 1945 the exports of normal and concentrated superphosphate are combined in the original reports, but the data given here are for normal superphosphate only. The

quantities of concentrated superphosphate were deducted on the basis of the value of the individual shipments.

<sup>6</sup> "As-sold" basis. Estimated from the imports, shipments from the continental United States and the available phosphoric oxide content of fertilizers consumed.

<sup>7</sup> "As-sold" basis. 1925-40, estimated from State reports and miscellaneous surveys; 1941-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>8</sup> 1925-29, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276), "run-of-pile" basis; 1931-54, 18-percent available phosphoric oxide basis (285, 286); 1952-54, includes enriched superphosphate.

<sup>9</sup> 1929, "Census of Manufacturers" (276); 1931, 1930, and 1947, Census data minus the concentrated superphosphate used in mixed fertilizers (table 58), converted to a "run-of-pile" basis, assuming 18.35 percent available phosphoric oxide in "run-of-pile" material in 1931 and 19.34 percent in 1930 and 1947; other years, estimated on a "run-of-pile" basis.

<sup>10</sup> 1870-1920, estimated; 1925-51, rounded sum of the consumption in the Territories, and in continental United States as separate material and in mixtures. The average available phosphoric oxide was as follows: 1900, 13.98; 1910, 15.68; 1920, 16.66; 1930, 17.47; 1940, 19.22; 1945, 19.49; and 1950, 19.58 percent.



TABLE 57.—Superphosphate (normal): Consumption as separate material, by regions and States, selected calendar years 1928-53<sup>1</sup>—Continued

State and region	1928	1930	1932	1934	1935	1938	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Montana.....											500	1,050		342	121	12	40	50	130
Idaho.....				1		1	10	68	38	13,571	17,010	27,177	25,547	23,144	16,374	14,638	14,031	17,850	12,879
Wyoming.....										700	1,650	1,691	1,371	1,784	1,125	889	1,420	1,438	1,355
Colorado.....				15						1,160	8,200	7,594	6,093	6,484	3,337	872	4,200	4,850	3,558
New Mexico.....	1,409	1,355	400	735	1,200	2,460	697	797	1,071	6,821	6,072	3,449	6,994	5,066	1,284	2,738	2,390	1,819	2,290
Arizona.....			220	360	600	1,100	779	565	3,747	3,577	3,278	3,023	12,784	9,727	1,938	1,617	6,204	6,059	4,362
Utah.....									1,490	5,281	3,847	6,271	7,311	4,413	3,992	4,876	4,317	5,772	4,295
Nevada.....										1		11	66	276	126	86	137	681	273
Mountain.....	1,409	1,355	620	1,111	1,800	1,581	1,486	1,430	6,346	31,111	40,357	50,269	60,166	51,236	28,347	25,926	33,689	38,329	29,142
Washington.....	1,672	3,000	1,500	1,608	2,000	2,400	12,000	4,321	11,141	6,843	11,910	28,056	20,166	11,908	12,976	11,197	10,228	10,062	12,117
Oregon.....	905	1,500	1,200	1,159	1,300	1,300	9,000	3,417	12,186	6,692	12,545	22,378	23,587	18,905	13,632	21,177	18,857	22,282	12,065
California.....	2,561	4,116	4,279	5,657	8,551	10,599	7,534	27,259	19,988	32,087	42,104	39,913	70,721	74,683	57,108	63,316	67,985	67,311	64,224
Pacific.....	5,138	8,616	6,979	8,424	11,851	14,299	28,534	35,497	43,295	45,622	56,569	90,347	114,474	105,494	83,718	95,689	97,080	99,655	88,406
Total.....	1,076,513	989,924	538,745	600,676	712,775	782,833	1,527,098	1,694,881	1,528,390	1,070,981	1,864,502	1,854,847	1,690,171	1,606,294	1,810,838	1,863,292	1,341,123	1,146,757	920,284

<sup>1</sup> 1926-38, Mehring (133), except as noted; includes grades up to and including a guaranteed minimum of 20 percent available phosphoric oxide; 1941, Mehring and Vincent (151); 1942-53, based on Branch surveys. The 1941-53 data include all grades from 14 to 24 percent available phosphoric oxide, inclusive. The average available phosphoric oxide content in 1928 was 17.25; in 1938, 18.02; in 1946, 20.02; and in 1953, 20.09 percent. Includes Government distribution.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.  
<sup>3</sup> State tonnage reports.  
<sup>4</sup> State tonnage report for year ended June 30.  
<sup>5</sup> State tonnage report for year ended September 30.  
<sup>6</sup> State tonnage report for year ended August 31.

TABLE 58.—Superphosphate (concentrated): Production, shipments, stocks on hand, foreign trade, and consumption by uses, selected years 1907-20 and annually 1925-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Production <sup>2</sup>	Shipped or used in producing plant <sup>2</sup>	Producers' stocks on hand, Dec. 31 <sup>3</sup>	Imports <sup>4</sup>	Exports <sup>5</sup>	Used as separate material			Used in manufacturing <sup>7</sup>	
						Commercial distribution <sup>6</sup>	Tennessee Valley Authority demonstrations <sup>6</sup>	Agricultural conservation programs <sup>6</sup>	Mixed fertilizer <sup>8</sup>	Normal superphosphate <sup>9</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1907	1,800	1,000	800			1,000	0	0		
1910	8,177	8,177	982			6,000	0	0		
1915	9,018	9,118	2,680			6,000	0	0		
1920	15,256	12,880	1,050			10,000	0	0		
1925	36,599	45,587	5,686		3,700	15,000	0	0	25,300	
1926	37,082	38,604	6,164		1,200	13,000	0	0	22,800	
1927	36,856	36,589	6,431		2,000	8,000	0	0	27,000	
1928	48,313	60,587	14,157		4,000	14,000	0	0	42,000	
1929	80,286	73,107	21,316		8,000	17,700	0	0	47,337	
1930	96,198	89,224	27,200		12,000	22,500	0	0	60,000	
1931	48,287	43,725	31,852		700	15,300	0	0	28,000	
1932	24,192	24,524	31,520		400	12,254	0	0	13,000	
1933	29,542	31,046	20,016		200	8,800	0	0	28,000	
1934	69,552	51,618	46,950		1,000	15,200	0	0	39,000	7,000
1935	91,059	81,781	56,228	3,724	500	14,600	14,000	0	30,000	17,000
1936	129,746	111,810	74,164	2,512	1,690	16,700	27,000	0	48,700	20,000
1937	168,144	170,572	69,736	14,783	2,000	31,000	18,000	25,081	65,000	27,000
1938	180,920	179,520	77,136	9,415	1,300	31,300	13,000	66,947	55,400	28,000
1939	272,750	258,451	91,435	5,537	2,600	40,000	18,000	138,772	60,400	25,000
1940	329,046	343,659	76,642	3,208	5,400	48,500	18,000	177,109	69,100	28,000
1941	317,990	342,529	52,403	5,973	57,642	51,800	20,000	114,467	100,200	28,000
1942	314,430	318,090	48,743	11,977	98,000	55,461	21,000	26,031	118,900	25,000
1943	293,983	300,941	41,580	2,511	150,000	46,171	23,036	0	68,000	20,000
1944	281,076	291,296	32,488	6	98,000	70,865	32,062	0	58,000	44,000
1945	250,960	252,176	32,556	80	72,236	68,689	26,102	0	60,000	30,000
1946	322,319	309,987	54,713	40	102,909	109,760	16,344	18,633	55,000	31,000
1947	383,833	374,701	66,134	156	25,783	144,087	13,849	(11)	146,772	45,000
1948	468,711	464,433	70,681	590	29,485	190,789	2,933	(11)	221,000	50,000
1949	548,504	529,985	104,310	0	16,081	205,820	4,189	(11)	240,000	55,000
1950	686,855	731,747	55,252	500	33,729	275,851	3,799	(11)	358,000	60,000
1951	715,488	705,877	68,356	179	23,444	218,180	2,423	(11)	378,000	65,000
1952	862,345	847,741	87,110	2,674	21,152	233,721	410	(11)		
1953	1,016,078	1,006,240	114,009	2,111	25,254	251,816	463	(11)		
1954	1,248,000	1,164,340	225,682	3,130	88,100		111	(11)		

<sup>1</sup> 1907-42, largely taken from Mehring (136); does not include superphosphates containing under 40 percent available phosphoric oxide. 1943-54, includes all grades guaranteed to contain more than 24 percent available phosphoric oxide but excludes enriched grades produced in 1952-54. Includes U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority material. Sources of other data indicated by footnotes to the several columns.

<sup>2</sup> 1907-42, Mehring (136); stocks on hand are computed from production and shipment data in original reference. 1943-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (286), 45-percent available phosphoric oxide basis. Quantities used in plants where produced increased from about 2,000 tons in 1930 to 23,990 tons in 1949, amounted to 9,603 tons in 1951 and 14,158 tons in 1952.

<sup>3</sup> 1925-40, Mehring (136); 1941-50, U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284); 1951-54, U. S. Bureau of the Census (287, 288). Prior to 1935 imports of all types of superphosphate were reported together. Exports of concentrated superphosphate were first reported separately in 1945. Exports prior to 1945, as given here, were estimated from the values of the individual

shipments as recorded in the code books on file in the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the Territories. 1943-53, based on Branch surveys. "As-sold" basis.

<sup>5</sup> Continental United States. 1943-54, private communications from the U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority.

<sup>6</sup> Includes the Territories. 1937-46, program years; U. S. Production and Marketing Administration (312a).

<sup>7</sup> Continental United States.

<sup>8</sup> 1929 and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); other years, estimated.

<sup>9</sup> Estimated quantities used to boost the grade of run-of-pile normal superphosphate.

<sup>10</sup> Revised.

<sup>11</sup> None distributed directly by the U. S. Production and Marketing Administration nor the U. S. Agricultural Conservation Program Service.

TABLE 59.—Superphosphate (concentrated): Consumption as separate material, by regions and States, calendar years 1930 and 1934-53<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1930	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....		6	15	20	25	30	19	300	300	500	595	54	10	35	79	0	1	0	3	3	
New Hampshire.....		8	5	5	5	10	8	12	23	24	1	3	23	9	36	0	0	0	33	0	
Vermont.....	0	35	35	35	35	35	37	50	50	15	51	463	440	62	10	18	0	0	0	0	
Massachusetts.....	0	28	23	43	73	84	87	57	44	67	33	30	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rhode Island.....		1	5	5	5	10	19	20	13	10	0	787	2	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Connecticut.....		7				25	32	50	50	172	76	52	59	38	21	29	158	24	34	8	13
New England.....		85	83	113	143	214	202	519	485	788	756	1,389	625	186	136	50	159	57	37	9	13
New York.....		38						1	98	31	486	151	83	33	21	16	57	64	63	72	211
New Jersey.....		2	15	50	177	30	4	48	50	75	3	15	19	1	53	17	1	4	6	3	2
Pennsylvania.....		29	50	100	150	255	200	200	172	306	15	93	191	280	342	0	49	29	69	18	
Delaware.....		12				5	20	20	20	16	0	4	7	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	
District of Columbia.....											0	0	0	35	0	0	0	5	0	0	
Maryland.....	0	10	15	20	24	25	38	6	5	4	244	148	80	0	0	0	40	3	0	1	40
West Virginia.....						30	55	100	205	120	120	68	2	0	0	0	166	4,127	637	623	266
Middle Atlantic.....		31	80	170	351	365	317	375	550	552	868	479	382	352	419	33	313	4,233	775	717	529
Virginia.....						1,179	147	150	150	92	2,565	5,998	8,662	10,682	14,203	8,133	7,971	7,810	4,561	2,992	587
North Carolina.....		8	10	15	20	39	50	100	36	1,075	1,874	5,586	3,583	1,657	5,145	2,485	3,260	2,329	1,764	1,258	1,147
South Carolina.....				10	20	50	136	7	36	2	733	235	237	196	493	0	56	69	12	50	
Georgia.....						2	6	15	10	0	2,905	3,661	3,415	2,540	2,382	678	566	913	398	123	524
Florida.....		52	60	75	100	136	276	151	357	183	6	4	10	591	180	108	40	58	81	48	123
South Atlantic.....		60	70	100	140	1,406	615	423	589	1,352	7,362	15,992	15,885	15,717	22,106	11,897	11,837	11,160	6,373	4,428	2,441
Ohio.....	841	2,359	628	179	811	518	570	1,759	332	181	556	413	356	821	5,385	3,855	2,390	3,626	2,783	3,975	2,894
Indiana.....	2,371	513	598	522	601	581	582	543	410	199	85	199	257	2,217	10,748	8,105	3,471	3,549	3,731	3,419	3,625
Illinois.....	30	15	54	112	425	4	11	10	88	112	359	419	711	3,932	10,098	10,881	7,178	5,187	5,382	5,976	9,857
Michigan.....	702	203	262	255	391	316	421	154	235	100	265	698	517	357	2,878	3,308	850	902	2,180	118	251
Wisconsin.....	2,321	353	205	177	164	185	164	150	150	7	701	42	144	179	583	1,167	756	815	123	33	109
East North Central.....	6,385	3,448	1,747	1,245	2,392	1,584	1,718	2,616	1,215	599	1,366	1,771	1,985	7,506	29,692	27,319	14,645	14,079	14,199	13,521	16,736
Minnesota.....	2,473	453	784	586	1,726	1,001	1,433	3,402	3,833	2,688	1,455	5,021	3,949	4,882	7,573	20,367	16,521	22,438	16,428	14,467	21,438
Iowa.....	30	15	20	34	50	61	45	80	313	208	191	621	567	3,786	4,640	7,530	9,178	11,266	5,877	6,449	9,565
Missouri.....	47	15	40	216	457	591	843	1,190	1,119	1,287	1,659	2,077	2,980	3,151	13,644	12,517	14,595	5,352	4,839	4,237	
North Dakota.....	60	250	250	246	290	500	552	1,500	1,869	1,600	1,839	1,291	553	795	1,374	2,974	2,750	4,325	3,146	10,550	18,392
South Dakota.....	277	40	100	119	107	200	255	250	200	300	350	390	20	530	130	265	552	833	887	1,250	3,243
Nebraska.....	1,530	816	600	503	1,430	1,222	1,500	1,690	1,500	1,242	1,855	1,287	2,752	1,186	2,410	2,922	7,092	10,083	8,587	13,253	
Kansas.....	332	205	300	178	4,000	4,740	3,498	5,940	5,420	5,237	1,052	9,622	9,542	9,900	7,071	17,786	36,844	50,780	30,328	24,701	27,961
West North Central.....	4,749	1,794	2,094	1,972	8,060	8,293	7,763	13,862	14,054	12,660	7,216	20,459	17,995	25,619	25,125	65,476	81,284	111,377	72,101	70,843	98,094
Kentucky.....		34	75	58	500	1,000	4,324	223	336	60	1,174	1,047	1,354	4,511	11,633	9,575	10,208	14,385	10,621	11,709	7,322
Tennessee.....						74	322	350	400	300	7,437	8,731	6,692	6,092	18,728	9,600	11,097	10,968	9,581	10,987	9,481
Alabama.....								10	10	0	2,837	2,874	2,566	3,457	3,642	1,441	2,645	765	1,884	2,927	294
Mississippi.....		2								0	1,173	1,307	1,243	3,464	3,701	2,153	778	3,288	3,325	1,826	
East South Central.....		36	75	58	500	1,074	4,926	583	798	360	12,621	13,959	11,855	15,970	35,467	24,317	26,108	26,896	25,374	28,948	18,923
Arkansas.....		0	5	0	1	5	1	20	20	4	357	268	208	3,170	3,287	2,648	1,763	2,709	2,940	8,753	3,431
Louisiana.....					5	1	0	3	1	0	166	57	7	2,156	2,158	1,268	636	1,325	2,011	1,907	1,754
Oklahoma.....		10	9	1	0	1	3	1	12	20	0	80	179	210	210	0	3,488	3,656	2,847	4,981	5,689
Texas.....	655	58	35	171	220	150	1,163	846	647	1,259	1,472	4,364	3,783	6,108	3,363	3,207	14,987	25,877	16,916	26,880	21,138
West South Central.....	655	68	49	172	220	157	1,167	870	680	1,283	1,995	4,769	4,177	11,644	8,988	6,523	20,874	33,567	24,714	42,495	32,012

Montana.....	1,794	2,319	2,700	3,249	3,912	3,854	4,128	5,000	3,459	4,000	5,296	7,201	6,268	7,366	8,839	6,017	5,594	9,397	12,202	10,824	14,979
Idaho.....	1,367	1,898	1,882	3,190	5,153	3,858	5,347	8,000	6,233	7,500	7,898	8,903	7,008	9,077	10,489	9,781	8,206	12,690	12,717	8,981	14,726
Wyoming.....	40	1,390	1,500	1,818	1,676	2,058	2,033	2,500	1,534	2,000	1,698	1,919	1,838	2,752	1,355	2,353	2,036	3,550	3,535	4,029	5,147
Colorado.....	3,002	1,529	1,500	1,364	2,621	1,340	2,500	2,100	2,800	4,000	4,961	5,946	4,411	5,685	4,657	7,855	8,657	12,282	10,351	10,796	14,379
New Mexico.....	80	349	400	465	711	732	829	1,384	1,497	2,328	2,747	2,157	3,846	1,998	552	2,525	3,450	7,288	6,034	10,854	6,184
Arizona.....	600	22	50	80	688	223	147	1,044	3,325	3,000	1,173	826	921	4,165	1,367	3,676	5,897	2,874	3,099	4,164	3,533
Utah.....	838	1,197	1,000	699	1,870	1,242	1,835	2,000	1,412	2,500	3,418	3,574	3,029	3,202	2,434	2,592	2,394	4,140	3,904	3,316	4,626
Nevada.....	39	46	50	40	50	50	40	200	180	150	165	133	25	293	258	391	290	405	574	558	585
Mountain.....	7,758	8,748	9,062	10,705	16,650	13,157	15,850	20,208	20,440	25,476	27,352	30,681	27,146	34,536	27,961	35,258	36,524	52,628	52,416	52,822	64,168
Washington.....	2,000	23	127	64	40	1,000	1,469	2,500	2,000	2,248	2,409	3,887	4,070	2,641	1,865	1,529	2,571	4,292	4,376	4,418	5,287
Oregon.....	15	150	855	1,000	1,500	1,985	2,500	2,000	1,845	3,112	1,536	1,329	1,999	2,107	4,228	3,599	5,348	3,287	2,419	2,607	
California.....	940	800	1,051	1,190	1,506	2,500	3,000	4,000	9,000	8,300	4,150	8,025	9,342	9,934	4,070	17,082	12,109	16,017	16,457	13,518	11,479
Pacific.....	2,940	838	1,328	2,109	2,546	5,000	6,454	9,000	13,000	12,391	9,671	13,448	14,741	14,574	8,042	22,849	18,270	25,855	24,120	20,353	19,378
Total.....	22,467	15,166	14,588	16,644	31,008	31,250	40,021	48,456	51,808	55,461	69,207	102,927	94,791	126,104	157,936	193,722	210,009	279,650	220,609	234,131	252,279

<sup>1</sup> 1930-35, State reports and miscellaneous sources; 1936-42, Mehring (1955), commercial distribution only; 1943-53, based on Branch surveys and includes materials distributed by U. S. Ten-

nesses Valley Authority and U. S. Department of Agriculture.



TABLE 60.—Superphosphate: Consumption as separate material, by grade, selected years ended June 30, 1925-54.<sup>1</sup>

Grade (percent available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	1925	1934	1939	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
10	1,113	820												
12 and 13	9,985	1,111												
14	5,718	1,678	3,989											
15	762,869	341,644	274,847	76	288	4								
17	10,180	235	7											
18	22,858	37,316	48,141	400,951	473,734	590,335	469,402	559,181	536,937	393,638	364,070	282,944	239,217	180,017
19		477	18,138	37,164	110,801	140,899	182,927	139,392	50,596	48,174	34,218	82,258	73,839	65,417
20	47,833	118,879	398,031	1,125,771	983,002	1,181,184	986,460	1,144,424	1,194,260	1,397,138	1,134,780	857,511	729,663	533,179
21-24	2,460	638	2	1,095			621	1,790						2,138
25-35		100	7,424	271	5,184	895	73	1,402	740	1,397	3,035	4,038	10,040	6,414
30-43	3,000	282	570	27,538	40,379	41,522	38,403	30,760	38,655	54,097	63,859	87,291	82,007	71,200
44 and 45	12,000	11,401	102,256	15,843	18,790	53,418	80,535	86,609	93,410	137,403	75,398	72,333	77,953	89,990
46		149	118		40	93	4,006	12,369	23,724	23,808	23,072	33,582	26,328	40,922
47		00	83,859	20,585	3,923	8,682	29,068	26,281	32,285	15,744	5,403	16,240	32,680	27,526
48			6	517	182		141	2,510	7,874	20,470	52,049	24,877	13,164	7,282
49 or more										11,060	16,397	5,102	4,394	3,747
Unspecified <sup>2</sup>	1,139,315	68,500	8,451	3,725	6,822		25			16,918				
Total	2,917,300	583,190	919,509	1,642,333	1,643,025	2,032,544	1,780,779	2,010,888	1,982,514	2,120,181	1,772,272	1,446,774	1,291,321	1,028,412

<sup>1</sup> Includes Government distribution. Year ended June 30, 1925, unpublished survey made by National Fertilizer Association. All other years, Branch surveys, but not published in this form. Continental United States.

<sup>2</sup> Includes run-of-pile, which is ungraded material. The average available phosphoric oxide was 19.34 percent in 1940 and 19.43 percent in 1950.

TABLE 61.—Superphosphate: Average retail delivered price per ton of several grades, by regions, May 1, 1919 and calendar years 1944, 1950, and 1952.<sup>1</sup>

Region	May 1, 1919, <sup>2</sup> 18 percent	1944 <sup>3</sup>			1950 <sup>4</sup>			1952 <sup>4</sup>		
		18 percent	20 percent	45 percent	18 percent	20 percent	45 percent	18 percent	20 percent	45 percent
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	29.55	28.75	31.50		30.30	39.30		31.75	39.60	
Middle Atlantic	28.30	25.50	28.00		27.50	31.25		30.40	33.90	
South Atlantic	25.98	21.75	23.00		22.00	25.60		25.25	28.00	58.50
East North Central	30.07	25.00	27.75	57.25	29.15	34.25	68.30	32.25	38.90	70.60
West North Central		28.25	31.00	58.00	34.00	36.90	70.65	38.00	41.25	76.90
East South Central	28.88	22.25	24.00		22.00	27.20	56.50	25.45	31.20	61.10
West South Central	30.00		28.25			30.75	60.50		34.05	71.55
Mountain		31.75		54.20	34.00		72.40	35.30		77.50
Pacific		29.25		56.00	36.05		40.85	78.05	40.15	42.00
Average	28.07	24.80	26.60	56.50	28.70	31.20	67.30	30.35	34.20	74.10

<sup>1</sup> Average retail prices by years for long periods of time for Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana are given by Vial (228).

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Soils (274).

<sup>3</sup> Estimated from prices published by U. S. Office of Price Administration (310).

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (265).

TABLE 62.—Wet-base goods: Number of plants, production, stocks on hand, and total shipped or used by producing plants, 1942-54.<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Plants	Production	Stocks on hand, Dec. 31	Shipped or consumed
	Number	Tons	Tons	Tons
1942			8,047	
1943	7	43,553	16,078	39,602
1944	7	46,848	13,106	49,027
1945	7	39,015	15,577	35,371
1946	7	47,949	13,616	51,500
1947	7	62,453	18,235	58,075
1948	7	61,490	14,203	65,108
1949	6	60,673	20,430	53,670
1950	7	61,894	18,404	64,687
1951	7	75,885	17,972	78,428
1952	7	68,919	16,634	67,993
1953	7	65,378	17,650	56,772
1954	6	46,250	15,644	48,778

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (235, 280). All grades converted to an 18-percent available phosphoric oxide basis.

# Potash and Potash Materials

TABLE 63.—Potash: Estimated<sup>1</sup> annual production capacity as of January 1 of the years shown

Year	Capacity	Year	Capacity
	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O		Tons K <sub>2</sub> O
1910.....	0	1952.....	1,700,000
1920.....	55,000	1953.....	1,800,000
1930.....	91,000	1954.....	2,000,000
1940.....	540,000	1955.....	2,100,000
1950.....	1,250,000	1956.....	2,200,000
1951.....	1,400,000		

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271) and other information.

TABLE 64.—Potash: Number of plants, total production, sales, stocks on hand, foreign trade, and consumption as fertilizer, annually 1915-53

Calendar year	Potassium salts <sup>1</sup>						Imports <sup>4</sup>	Consumption as fertilizer <sup>5</sup>
	Producing plants <sup>2</sup>	Production		Sales	Producers' stocks on hand, Dec. 31	Exports <sup>3</sup>		
		Salts	Potash					
	Number	Tons	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O
1915.....	5	4,374	1,090	* 1,090		(?)	42,519	91,000
1916.....	25	35,739	9,720	* 9,720		(?)	1,726	16,000
1917.....	48	128,061	32,573	* 32,573		(?)	504	33,000
1918.....	77	207,686	54,803	38,580		(?)	261	46,000
1919.....	67	116,834	32,474	45,728		(?)	28,484	88,000
1920.....	49	100,834	48,077	41,444	8,969	(?)	197,795	257,000
1921.....	20	25,485	10,171	4,408	12,825	(?)	64,126	189,000
1922.....	12	25,170	11,714	11,313	11,653	2,630	180,284	226,000
1923.....	12	39,029	20,215	19,281	12,363	1,687	194,210	237,000
1924.....	12	43,734	22,903	21,880	10,770	1,923	187,079	259,000
1925.....	9	51,585	25,448	25,802	10,276	2,155	239,187	283,000
1926.....	7	46,324	23,366	25,080	9,000	1,065	245,700	200,000
1927.....	9	70,819	43,510	49,500	2,500	7,751	225,000	285,000
1928.....	9	104,129	59,910	69,370	2,100	4,877	310,000	333,000
1929.....	5	107,820	61,590	57,549	6,200	7,442	207,000	338,200
1930.....	5	105,810	61,270	56,610	11,000	9,735	322,370	354,351
1931.....	6	133,020	63,890	63,770	10,500	14,923	194,100	274,775
1932.....	5	143,120	61,000	55,620	28,000	945	96,170	191,612
1933.....	4	333,110	143,378	130,067	20,891	12,800	140,060	222,266
1934.....	8	275,732	144,342	114,122	50,066	15,055	158,277	262,770
1935.....	10	367,974	192,703	224,721	18,060	45,590	228,556	306,628
1936.....	7	431,470	247,340	222,810	34,000	62,079	197,404	350,142
1937.....	7	480,090	284,497	266,938	55,620	62,364	337,239	416,113
1938.....	9	534,945	316,951	286,437	87,440	51,800	188,654	393,476
1939.....	6	546,757	312,201	368,287	20,440	83,800	94,207	409,094
1940.....	7	658,240	379,879	393,058	16,370	62,838	115,241	435,030
1941.....	7	680,458	524,875	531,340	9,712	59,873	13,185	466,763
1942.....	7	1,267,455	670,200	680,831	6,041	49,120	2,615	547,016
1943.....	7	1,428,840	739,141	732,151	13,984	70,007	17,005	642,833
1944.....	6	1,578,468	834,588	817,892	29,763	68,880	3,760	649,606
1945.....	7	1,588,305	874,243	870,370	34,253	67,583	3,871	762,005
1946.....	7	1,687,735	931,812	928,374	37,990	65,643	2,584	853,828
1947.....	7	1,905,778	1,020,875	1,053,226	14,897	68,102	25,288	879,225
1948.....	7	2,138,493	1,139,891	1,143,339	11,211	69,733	26,002	966,112
1949.....	8	2,056,809	1,118,395	1,120,653	9,068	69,558	17,695	1,084,193
1950.....	7	2,242,647	1,287,724	1,276,164	20,620	65,047	193,928	1,215,357
1951.....	9	2,474,870	1,420,323	1,408,408	32,302	68,654	307,921	1,412,639
1952.....	10	2,866,462	1,665,113	1,598,351	98,244	50,281	188,115	1,607,932
1953.....	10	3,266,420	1,911,891	1,731,607	278,508	48,558	126,132	1,719,532

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Geological Survey (507) and U. S. Bureau of Mines (271); used in both the chemical and fertilizer industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes cement-flue dust producers and excludes producers of wood ashes or cotton-bull ashes.

<sup>3</sup> Calculated from the tonnages and estimated potash contents of the materials exported; includes reexports.

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Geological Survey (307) and U. S. Bureau of Mines (271); used chiefly as fertilizers and exclusive of those used chiefly in the chemical industries.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Hawaii and Puerto Rico. 1915-12, estimated; 1943-53, based on Branch surveys. These data include the potash contents of organic material, ashes, and other materials not included in data on potassium salts. The potash content of such materials has averaged about 20,000 tons in recent years.

<sup>6</sup> Production and sales were practically the same from 1915 to 1917, and no distinction was made between them.

<sup>7</sup> Only small quantities of materials for which no specific potash value can be assigned.



Montana.....	24	0	0	0	24	27	27	31	0	176	0	123	0	155	0	214	0	32	0	64	0	59	0
Idaho.....	27	46	1	61	115	264	277	255	0	267	0	257	0	355	0	271	0	247	0	367	0	415	0
Colorado.....	67	29	59	75	206	222	505	641	0	910	0	937	0	912	0	867	0	888	0	774	0	828	0
New Mexico.....	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	250	0	374	0	215	0	76	0	71	0	56	0	50	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	222	0	742	0	956	0	914	0	371	0	402	0	433	0	584	0
Utah.....	32	12	125	143	93	20	45	230	0	285	0	115	0	316	0	399	0	233	0	428	0	191	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain.....	152	90	197	279	439	535	932	1,430	0	2,653	0	2,782	0	2,867	0	2,105	0	1,073	0	2,122	0	1,897	0
Washington.....	1,060	1,225	1,587	2,078	2,762	2,475	3,192	3,165	0	4,770	0	3,699	0	3,539	0	3,023	0	4,471	0	4,819	0	5,491	0
Oregon.....	995	976	1,097	669	580	1,160	1,802	2,240	0	3,080	0	3,104	0	3,450	0	3,206	0	2,951	0	3,042	0	3,606	0
California.....	1,082	6,524	2,113	9,037	10,412	11,448	12,607	19,517	0	19,589	0	13	0	18,154	0	16,918	0	13,770	0	13,293	0	13,479	0
Pacific.....	6,742	8,725	11,797	11,784	14,051	15,016	17,511	25,331	0	27,363	0	20,246	0	25,152	0	23,747	0	21,103	0	21,154	0	21,976	0
Continental United States.....	304,253	410,495	556,406	574,302	652,260	695,080	763,590	872,093	26,053	959,141	18,239	954,943	17,191	1,077,912	150,153	1,208,214	281,932	1,419,601	173,019	1,542,043	120,284	1,727,774	107,036
Hawaii.....	8,240	10,934	12,192	4,953	8,336	10,756	8,350	13,183	0	9,153	0	11,535	0	13,430	0	14,213	0	16,451	0	19,437	0	18,252	0
Puerto Rico.....	15,974	14,465	7,241	11,850	15,191	19,047	15,956	21,295	0	19,471	0	14,320	0	22,540	1,890	9,901	17,505	10,798	6,270	12,676	3,823	13,831	7,166
Territories.....	24,214	25,432	19,433	16,877	23,527	29,813	27,338	34,476	0	28,624	0	25,855	0	36,273	1,835	24,114	17,505	27,249	6,270	32,313	3,823	32,083	7,166
Deliveries not distributed above <sup>1</sup> .....	126,060	33,000	5,000	18,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	5,000	350	6,000	4	13,000	853	10,000	3,025	10,000	2,550	12,000	14,135	12,000	8,641	10,000	4,122
Total.....	454,469	468,959	580,539	606,179	670,757	728,693	793,928	911,570	26,403	993,795	18,243	993,798	18,144	1,124,185	191,068	1,242,323	302,406	1,458,850	193,424	1,557,261	132,958	1,769,857	118,344

<sup>1</sup> 1940-46, deliveries of domestic potash. The American Potash Institute (21) gives total deliveries and Turrentine (247) and Siederman (229) give deliveries of domestic production. The data for the imported potash is the difference between total deliveries and deliveries of domestic production. These figures do not include the potash content of natural organics, potassium carbonate, or ashes produced in this country. The potash content of cement-fluc dust, alumite, and distillery waste are included in the undistributed figures at the bottom of the table. There were no deliveries in Wyoming. Deliveries do not necessarily correspond to consumption in any State due to shipments across State lines.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 34 tons delivered in South Dakota in 1953 and 122 tons in 1954.

<sup>3</sup> Revised. Originally 517 tons was reported delivered in Nevada in 1942 and 122 tons in 1943. This was chemical- rather than fertilizer-grade material.

<sup>4</sup> The original figures for 1942 and 1943 did not include the deliveries of 18,000 and 110 tons, respectively, that were not broken down by States.

<sup>5</sup> Estimated deliveries by several companies not covered in American Potash Institute reports and imports not shown by States. The imports not distributed from 1947 to 1954 are the computed potash content of wood ashes, potassium nitrate, and nitrate of soda-potash, which are not included in the statistics published by the American Potash Institute (21).

TABLE 66.—Potash: Deliveries of potash of American origin in continental United States, by type of material, 1937-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Potash in form of—				Total
	60-percent potassium chloride	50-percent potassium chloride	Manure salts	Sulfates	
	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O	Tons K <sub>2</sub> O
1937	190,474	22,499	8,219	0	191,192
1938	168,373	38,281	4,490	59	209,212
1939	184,747	40,102	3,734	4,815	233,398
1940	241,598	41,850	4,233	16,570	304,251
1941	307,807	44,016	28,627	29,948	410,488
1942	433,422	40,780	40,008	42,140	556,410
1943	431,146	48,420	49,006	45,730	574,302
1944	503,082	50,266	47,971	50,941	652,260
1945	345,429	61,352	34,464	33,831	495,076
1946	615,098	61,535	21,453	65,454	763,590
1947	604,534	67,714	45,005	64,846	872,099
1948	750,474	70,803	67,136	70,720	959,142
1949	761,685	87,089	45,205	60,064	954,043
1950	926,003	88,626	4,868	77,815	1,077,312
1951	1,041,028	77,948	4,648	84,590	1,208,214
1952	1,256,452	72,204	2,081	88,885	1,419,602
1953	1,452,748	(1)	1,439	88,701	1,542,948
1954	1,623,573	(1)	1,313	102,888	1,727,774

<sup>1</sup> Turrentina (247) and Siederman (229). The deliveries not distributed by States in table 65 do not apply to this table since they consist of alumite, distillery waste, cement-fine dust, or other material. Small differences in the totals in the 2 tables are caused by rounding off figures.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 50-percent potassium chloride.  
<sup>3</sup> Included in 60-percent potassium chloride.

TABLE 67.—Potash: Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	New England							Middle Atlantic							
	Maine	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	Conn.	Total	N. Y.	N. J.	Pa.	Del.	D. C.	Md.	W. Va.	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1930	15,109	620	1,011	3,384	446	3,981	24,522	12,846	10,795	15,898	2,159	40	9,514	1,750	52,801
1931	14,770	876	888	3,792	407	3,984	24,417	12,769	10,197	13,274	1,991	35	7,635	1,600	47,501
1932	14,136	676	674	3,312	400	3,073	22,271	10,563	9,291	10,974	1,884	30	6,512	1,288	40,542
1933	13,702	772	557	2,848	502	2,849	21,230	11,475	8,594	10,621	1,652	40	6,985	1,408	40,775
1934	15,594	944	771	3,594	735	3,013	24,651	11,868	9,305	12,944	2,109	45	7,096	1,656	45,920
1935	14,025	1,072	857	3,670	640	3,213	24,086	14,250	10,459	14,752	2,533	50	9,989	1,925	53,958
1936	15,880	1,139	805	3,817	650	3,366	25,747	15,435	11,573	15,980	2,925	55	10,334	1,980	58,282
1937	17,500	994	1,165	4,330	737	4,303	29,059	15,050	13,355	17,398	3,379	60	12,332	2,204	63,778
1938	17,500	913	1,152	4,171	842	3,380	27,958	14,314	12,536	17,742	2,626	56	11,099	2,140	60,813
1939	16,983	750	922	4,120	782	3,859	27,422	14,283	13,283	17,871	2,776	60	11,339	2,418	62,044
1940	17,733	965	1,154	4,322	770	3,946	28,889	16,498	12,242	17,837	2,844	70	10,620	2,362	62,482
1941	20,216	1,073	1,191	4,577	878	4,069	31,904	17,776	15,739	20,170	2,829	78	11,761	3,638	70,981
1942	23,820	1,888	3,423	5,733	1,022	4,592	40,478	20,553	16,425	22,638	3,268	70	13,942	3,203	79,513
1943	27,799	1,689	1,710	6,006	1,211	5,442	43,863	24,610	18,281	25,094	3,649	85	14,342	2,867	89,528
1944	26,701	1,506	1,273	5,940	1,147	5,433	42,000	25,825	20,070	26,436	3,996	76	14,399	2,548	93,357
1945	31,563	1,878	2,026	6,031	1,370	5,507	48,375	29,813	20,821	30,780	3,907	64	15,576	2,098	103,659
1946	32,056	1,812	2,399	6,052	1,356	5,248	48,923	29,778	21,725	33,880	4,326	86	16,859	3,377	110,031
1947	29,548	1,640	2,433	5,364	1,262	5,255	46,008	26,810	21,257	33,081	3,914	89	16,868	3,423	105,448
1948	28,824	1,377	2,335	6,085	1,485	5,655	45,761	31,359	20,817	34,558	3,965	77	13,974	3,525	110,275
1949	28,385	2,156	4,519	6,414	1,626	6,289	49,389	34,583	22,794	38,931	4,590	88	17,143	3,964	122,099
1950	22,944	2,154	4,656	7,207	1,647	6,516	45,124	34,945	22,074	41,971	4,861	130	17,022	4,619	126,228
1951	20,258	2,104	5,803	8,103	1,388	6,849	44,685	38,712	23,187	47,000	6,289	107	20,711	6,095	142,167
1952	20,353	2,158	6,318	8,138	1,592	6,686	51,155	44,150	25,179	54,120	7,798	130	23,439	6,835	161,680
1953	24,886	2,244	4,501	7,216	1,400	7,550	47,866	45,109	24,917	60,841	9,178	132	26,173	6,615	173,025

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TABLE 67.—Potash: Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Calendar year	South Atlantic						East North Central					
	Va.	N. C.	S. C.	Ga.	Fla.	Total	Ohio	Ind.	Ill.	Mich.	Wis.	Total
1930	18,100	38,834	26,148	38,030	30,783	151,895	13,188	15,546	2,798	8,135	4,435	44,102
1931	15,757	28,502	18,907	23,500	23,884	110,050	11,703	12,402	2,389	5,595	13,750	35,839
1932	10,209	18,739	13,012	11,472	20,243	73,666	5,959	5,127	1,193	5,477	1,983	19,739
1933	10,396	26,170	20,025	16,008	21,550	94,209	9,111	6,563	1,078	5,200	1,255	23,212
1934	10,551	30,954	21,117	20,543	27,159	110,324	10,103	9,710	1,093	4,902	1,680	27,548
1935	12,492	39,303	23,315	24,697	26,767	126,574	13,364	15,059	1,573	6,911	2,481	30,398
1936	13,527	43,963	25,058	28,065	32,805	143,118	15,408	19,022	2,242	8,195	2,758	48,525
1937	17,177	50,072	32,390	36,387	37,661	173,087	19,632	19,444	2,727	9,783	3,871	55,457
1938	16,012	47,633	29,743	33,806	36,100	161,200	18,870	18,208	3,122	9,355	4,081	53,636
1939	18,103	52,373	32,763	33,643	36,224	172,921	20,286	16,577	3,622	10,701	3,990	55,186
1940	17,452	50,176	37,391	35,162	33,324	173,505	22,744	24,990	4,323	12,642	5,699	70,398
1941	18,200	49,940	36,277	37,494	42,239	184,180	26,493	24,514	5,270	13,510	8,418	78,205
1942	18,210	66,998	38,289	36,809	40,279	200,585	33,038	32,793	7,117	22,085	21,939	117,019
1943	25,668	75,196	40,906	53,574	55,515	256,859	36,476	35,452	10,247	18,139	12,234	112,548
1944	26,116	69,871	41,397	48,946	54,397	240,727	41,304	40,498	12,444	21,991	17,135	133,372
1945	28,688	79,897	43,893	50,224	57,795	260,497	46,239	48,035	21,908	26,647	24,470	167,299
1946	32,052	94,340	50,373	59,904	62,488	299,657	51,658	52,527	29,371	27,249	27,955	188,700
1947	33,534	96,878	48,608	65,403	50,259	294,682	56,344	56,850	31,903	29,866	31,147	206,110
1948	36,130	93,753	49,868	62,716	45,038	287,505	65,016	70,885	46,292	33,713	42,455	258,361
1949	41,986	111,079	56,343	69,198	55,085	333,691	79,095	73,668	47,233	39,420	41,278	282,694
1950	50,890	119,637	56,960	66,013	68,526	362,032	88,040	91,757	59,764	47,323	52,513	339,397
1951	60,747	122,061	57,646	84,574	79,552	405,180	98,938	106,601	91,697	57,858	56,699	411,793
1952	71,341	131,020	68,920	93,458	80,546	445,285	123,649	129,280	120,864	67,830	54,747	496,370
1953	71,919	132,368	66,022	95,677	89,534	456,440	125,030	148,868	145,637	73,056	66,325	558,915

Calendar year	West North Central						East South Central						
	Miss.	Iowa	Mo.	N. Dak.	S. Dak.	Nebr.	Kans.	Total	Ky.	Tenn.	Ala.	Miss.	Total
1930	1,044	1,700	875	0	0	5	55	3,679	6,076	4,393	25,258	9,568	45,295
1931	1,885	1,695	745	0	0	1	30	4,267	4,475	3,150	12,476	4,581	24,728
1932	1,163	800	397	0	0	0	18	2,378	3,391	1,807	8,134	2,240	14,572
1933	771	300	470	0	0	0	25	1,569	2,074	2,320	11,436	3,000	18,830
1934	1,234	403	899	2	0	3	57	2,598	1,800	2,652	14,651	4,859	23,962
1935	1,316	400	1,259	2	0	5	95	3,077	2,058	3,279	17,318	6,891	29,546
1936	1,149	409	2,078	2	0	0	135	3,863	2,470	4,106	19,690	6,836	33,108
1937	1,255	622	1,963	4	2	15	244	4,105	3,161	4,946	27,687	10,099	45,893
1938	1,325	753	1,835	7	2	7	250	4,185	4,299	4,480	20,560	10,068	38,407
1939	1,308	728	1,727	11	0	10	145	3,929	3,588	4,814	22,000	10,484	40,886
1940	1,494	882	2,029	19	3	17	205	4,649	3,347	5,288	23,223	9,468	41,326
1941	1,730	1,240	2,319	21	5	18	150	5,483	3,876	5,163	22,709	8,756	40,504
1942	2,514	2,437	2,872	24	5	24	64	7,940	5,066	6,972	23,419	12,412	47,869
1943	3,757	3,135	4,414	89	11	47	299	11,752	7,234	12,343	31,629	15,543	66,749
1944	4,452	4,051	5,209	252	10	72	390	14,966	9,179	11,480	27,177	14,540	62,376
1945	6,626	8,246	6,870	565	19	4	575	22,006	11,704	13,921	30,721	14,716	71,002
1946	8,799	10,469	10,285	861	139	40	1,022	31,609	15,412	17,384	35,770	19,377	87,943
1947	11,579	11,198	14,231	1,261	115	42	1,264	39,695	18,335	18,645	44,834	18,638	100,452
1948	15,201	14,781	18,391	1,360	91	00	2,152	52,066	21,296	21,551	44,231	23,454	110,532
1949	15,852	14,758	20,268	1,082	40	191	1,235	53,424	25,568	21,807	55,226	23,350	128,957
1950	20,813	17,019	27,363	1,116	52	220	1,763	68,337	31,601	29,751	59,184	28,622	149,158
1951	22,287	21,006	30,897	1,238	90	351	2,405	87,964	36,821	39,107	69,005	35,240	181,073
1952	23,368	23,445	54,199	1,503	136	567	3,832	107,037	49,778	48,394	71,242	36,074	206,088
1953	32,415	40,207	58,470	1,492	167	1,166	3,648	137,625	50,030	45,443	66,400	35,943	197,816

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TABLE 67.—Potash: Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, 1930-53<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Calendar year	West South Central					Mountain								Total
	Ark.	La.	Okl.	Tex.	Total	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Colo.	N. Mex.	Ariz.	Utah	Nev.	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1930	2,681	5,074	307	4,967	13,119	1	5	0	8	2	20	0	3	39
1931	2,682	2,727	426	2,507	8,335	1	2	0	26	1	11	14	7	62
1932	432	1,363	168	1,046	3,009	0	4	1	12	0	10	8	11	46
1933	722	1,636	110	1,229	3,697	1	6	1	7	1	8	5	14	43
1934	1,622	2,105	270	1,931	5,928	2	6	3	13	2	2	7	18	53
1935	1,240	2,674	334	2,682	6,930	15	63	5	12	3	17	2	9	126
1936	1,957	3,068	289	2,612	7,956	30	33	8	10	13	16	10	8	128
1937	2,788	4,920	250	3,542	11,500	60	65	18	53	16	73	15	10	310
1938	3,010	4,783	302	3,019	11,105	55	243	18	105	2	39	25	10	497
1939	3,628	5,216	339	3,453	12,638	50	2	0	91	3	20	12	10	188
1940	5,102	4,999	187	4,443	14,731	45	8	0	201	5	39	15	10	323
1941	3,275	5,806	321	5,015	16,417	45	15	0	141	20	38	14	10	283
1942	8,246	6,168	407	5,095	19,827	5	146	0	195	4	50	10	6	416
1943	10,749	8,108	529	8,132	27,518	11	264	6	145	23	92	26	1	568
1944	9,160	6,411	612	5,998	22,091	12	213	2	78	32	127	20	74	778
1945	9,417	6,594	589	7,044	23,634	4	597	1	230	66	258	47	15	1,218
1946	12,212	9,127	1,164	9,298	31,741	37	820	10	265	29	191	74	5	1,431
1947	12,215	7,850	1,104	10,021	31,190	25	699	2	737	40	476	69	8	2,056
1948	13,381	7,527	1,693	10,271	34,872	76	394	20	824	46	537	87	17	2,001
1949	16,966	10,987	2,169	12,074	41,296	37	274	26	1,217	112	551	57	3	2,277
1950	23,029	14,396	3,232	16,411	57,968	54	237	60	1,274	42	436	93	13	2,209
1951	33,253	10,938	4,732	17,266	72,129	34	269	29	960	108	702	190	29	2,321
1952	30,467	19,925	6,601	20,694	77,597	43	189	23	1,323	55	553	245	33	2,404
1953	37,896	18,399	4,963	19,535	80,793	49	283	51	862	50	833	149	30	2,313

Calendar year	Pacific				Territories				Continental United States	United States and Territories
	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total	Hawaii	Puerto Rico	Alaska	Total		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1930	1,453	705	3,359	5,747	6,975	6,172	5	13,152	341,199	354,351
1931	1,184	620	4,003	5,807	6,770	6,991	8	13,769	261,006	274,775
1932	708	593	2,717	4,018	6,271	5,692	8	11,371	180,241	191,612
1933	640	578	2,659	3,877	7,384	7,233	7	14,824	207,442	222,266
1934	706	563	3,787	5,058	6,800	9,858	10	16,728	246,042	262,770
1935	812	672	4,825	6,309	6,650	9,933	11	16,594	290,034	306,628
1936	1,305	806	6,468	8,573	7,670	12,869	12	20,542	329,600	350,142
1937	1,736	900	6,658	9,294	9,225	13,776	29	23,030	393,083	416,113
1938	1,782	1,060	6,146	8,928	10,248	13,473	26	23,747	369,729	393,476
1939	1,553	1,103	6,074	8,730	10,560	14,383	17	25,160	383,934	409,094
1940	1,445	1,231	5,862	8,528	11,043	19,142	14	30,199	404,831	435,030
1941	1,540	1,240	7,342	10,122	11,125	17,484	15	28,624	438,139	466,763
1942	3,158	1,241	8,044	12,313	10,880	9,132	21	20,056	526,960	547,016
1943	2,326	1,374	10,860	14,560	8,642	10,269	31	18,942	623,891	642,833
1944	2,029	1,062	12,507	15,596	8,052	15,604	25	23,681	625,325	649,006
1945	2,960	1,875	18,209	23,044	10,006	20,281	20	30,301	721,704	752,005
1946	3,593	2,460	17,890	23,853	10,391	19,459	30	29,880	823,948	853,828
1947	3,354	2,769	14,719	20,833	11,047	20,756	46	32,749	846,474	879,223
1948	3,899	2,745	16,604	23,158	10,076	22,439	69	32,581	923,531	956,112
1949	3,225	2,837	14,030	20,092	11,449	18,767	58	30,274	1,033,510	1,064,193
1950	4,015	3,518	17,092	24,625	13,670	26,609	0	40,270	1,175,078	1,215,357
1951	3,973	2,990	17,337	24,306	14,966	26,016	45	41,027	1,371,612	1,412,639
1952	3,855	2,496	19,246	25,609	14,836	19,783	48	34,667	1,573,265	1,607,932
1953	4,899	2,701	21,699	28,699	16,837	19,127	56	36,040	1,683,492	1,719,532

<sup>1</sup> 1940-44, Mehring, Wallace, and Drain (162)—adjusted to include consumption in Alaska; other years, computed from tonnages of all

fertilizers given in table 106 and the weighted average composition of fertilizers consumed in the State involved.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

TABLE 68.—Potash: Average rate of consumption per acre of harvested cropland, by regions and States, years ended June 30, 1939 and 1943-51<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1939	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Maine.....	27.65	43.71	43.79	49.62	52.42	46.20	38.98	46.12	48.37	38.97
New Hampshire.....	5.61	8.91	7.54	8.52	8.53	7.86	6.03	9.68	13.15	13.46
Vermont.....	1.71	3.37	2.29	3.22	3.80	4.15	3.83	6.75	9.34	9.34
Massachusetts.....	18.08	25.85	24.67	23.83	24.43	23.90	25.24	27.56	31.10	39.70
Rhode Island.....	27.81	45.24	41.96	47.35	45.83	45.93	53.05	58.92	73.95	62.04
Connecticut.....	19.85	28.06	27.39	26.42	25.34	26.61	27.18	29.93	37.49	39.80
New England.....	15.40	24.32	23.63	24.81	25.81	23.85	24.85	25.83	28.85	27.10
New York.....	4.26	7.23	7.21	8.93	8.55	8.54	9.03	10.23	11.24	12.42
New Jersey.....	34.05	42.02	46.87	47.35	46.95	50.70	48.81	57.83	51.21	55.76
Pennsylvania.....	5.79	8.55	7.97	9.50	10.05	10.06	11.17	12.31	14.21	15.23
Delaware.....	14.83	18.70	17.14	20.61	20.58	19.37	19.58	22.10	22.50	27.91
Maryland.....	13.96	17.73	15.70	18.57	19.33	19.87	19.10	20.04	22.43	25.36
West Virginia.....	3.14	3.35	3.34	3.70	4.30	4.94	5.11	5.63	6.78	8.63
Middle Atlantic.....	7.21	10.35	10.09	11.87	11.96	12.01	12.67	14.18	15.38	17.13
Virginia.....	8.74	11.32	12.07	14.58	15.42	16.86	18.36	21.36	26.07	33.12
North Carolina.....	16.17	21.66	21.75	25.08	28.14	31.02	30.16	34.18	35.89	40.38
South Carolina.....	13.06	18.32	18.12	20.42	21.13	21.51	23.48	26.30	25.47	29.08
Georgia.....	7.46	11.97	12.84	13.17	14.83	17.96	17.40	18.71	18.88	25.20
Florida.....	43.10	57.13	66.15	69.29	76.14	68.72	61.52	61.54	82.95	100.29
South Atlantic.....	13.03	18.32	16.54	21.70	24.01	25.39	25.09	27.61	30.58	36.85
Ohio.....	4.13	7.20	6.77	8.52	9.20	10.60	11.33	13.59	15.09	18.40
Indiana.....	3.24	8.02	6.57	8.44	9.66	9.89	11.29	13.88	14.69	19.20
Illinois.....	1.39	1.02	1.08	1.83	2.66	2.93	3.83	4.81	4.79	7.41
Michigan.....	2.77	0.17	4.84	5.89	6.24	6.84	7.30	9.20	10.65	13.16
Wisconsin.....	.80	3.93	2.86	4.10	5.05	5.67	7.42	8.82	8.73	11.48
East North Central.....	1.95	4.59	3.92	5.19	5.98	6.53	7.60	9.29	9.84	12.93
Minnesota.....	.14	.37	.46	.63	.80	1.12	1.35	1.92	1.96	2.22
Iowa.....	.07	.25	.36	.69	.81	1.01	1.24	1.59	1.33	1.83
Missouri.....	.28	.57	.73	1.11	1.28	2.04	2.27	3.21	3.64	6.15
North Dakota.....	.001	.008	.02	.04	.07	.10	.14	.13	.12	.10
South Dakota.....	0	.001	.0007	.003	.006	.02	.01	.008	.004	.01
Nebraska.....	.001	.004	.0008	.0003	.002	.004	.008	.02	.02	.03
Kansas.....	.02	.01	.03	.04	.06	.10	.12	.20	.12	.24
West North Central.....	.07	.16	.20	.32	.39	.54	.67	.92	.89	1.26
Kentucky.....	1.24	2.28	3.10	4.32	5.09	6.65	7.78	9.41	12.16	13.76
Tennessee.....	1.57	3.48	3.40	4.54	5.91	5.69	7.19	8.00	9.81	14.24
Alabama.....	5.84	9.20	8.90	10.33	10.98	13.90	14.74	18.77	20.54	26.67
Mississippi.....	3.00	4.02	4.02	4.69	5.62	5.74	6.83	8.39	8.72	12.70
East South Central.....	3.08	4.85	4.85	6.00	6.96	8.00	9.14	11.17	12.69	16.70
Arkansas.....	1.11	3.25	2.93	3.60	3.82	3.70	4.23	6.01	7.39	12.15
Louisiana.....	2.18	3.90	3.46	3.56	5.30	4.33	5.14	6.04	8.40	11.14
Oklahoma.....	.03	.08	.09	.08	.15	.14	.23	.33	.55	.81
Texas.....	.26	.48	.47	.50	.61	.70	.73	.74	1.14	1.40
West South Central.....	.47	1.00	.88	.96	1.18	1.44	1.32	1.59	2.30	3.29
Montana.....	0	.003	.0008	.0005	.009	.006	.02	.009	.01	.01
Idaho.....	.0006	.13	.12	.25	.54	.43	.28	.16	.13	.14
Wyoming.....	0	.008	.002	.001	.01	.002	.02	.03	.05	.04
Colorado.....	.04	.05	.02	.05	.10	.11	.32	.32	.43	.37
New Mexico.....	.002	.02	.02	.09	.05	.05	.04	.11	.08	.15
Arizona.....	.06	.15	.87	.87	.11	1.04	.97	1.18	.94	1.11
Utah.....	0	.04	.03	.07	.13	.12	.14	.09	.14	.31
Nevada.....	.0095	0	.02	.06	.01	.04	.06	.02	.05	.04
Mountain.....	.01	.04	.06	.09	.12	.14	.18	.18	.18	.19
Washington.....	.74	1.31	.86	1.34	1.60	1.49	1.78	1.52	1.93	1.84
Oregon.....	.27	1.04	.70	1.05	1.45	1.91	1.78	1.88	2.27	2.07
California.....	1.85	2.62	2.63	4.12	5.05	3.57	3.35	3.01	3.60	4.33
Pacific.....	1.24	1.63	1.73	2.72	3.38	2.67	2.62	2.72	2.88	3.21
Continental United States.....	2.30	3.51	3.40	4.01	4.44	4.68	5.00	5.77	6.26	7.86

<sup>1</sup> Computed from the potash consumption (Branch surveys) and averages of 74 crops, comprising the averages for 52 principal crops (1939-50, U. S. Department of Agriculture (298); 1951, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Eco-

nomics (264, 266, 267) and 22 fruit and nut crops (1939-46, Palmer, Schlotzhauser, and Kiesler (198); 1947-51, (264)).



TABLE 69.—Potash: Average retail prices per unit (20 pounds) of potash in potassium chloride and average wholesale price per unit<sup>1</sup> by kind of material, decennial years 1880-1920 and annually 1920-52

Calendar year	Wholesale prices of—						
	Retail prices of potassium chloride	Potassium chloride	Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potassium-magnesium <sup>2</sup>	Domestic manure salts <sup>3</sup>	Imported kainit <sup>4</sup>	
						14 percent <sup>4</sup>	20 percent
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1880	0.82	0.90				0.50	
1890	.81	.71	0.98	0.91		.84	
1900	.85	.71	.86	.80		.74	
1910	.85	.70	.90	.88		.60	0.61
1920	3.06	2.40	3.41				
1921	2.12	.99				.77	.77
1922	1.06	.67	.90	.92		.55	.51
1923	.91	.63	.84	.90		.53	.47
1924	.94	.62	.86	.91		.53	.47
1925	.96	.62	.80	.91		.54	.48
1926	.97	.606	.854	.92	0.537	.57	.52
1927	.95	.616	.924	.98	.586	.63	.58
1928	1.02	.600	.957	1.02	.607	.66	.60
1929	1.01	.602	.962	1.03	.610	.68	.60
1930	.98	.681	.973	1.04	.618	.67	.61
1931	.93	.681	.973	1.04	.618	.69	.61
1932	.86	.681	.963	1.04	.618	.69	.59
1933	.92	.662	.894	.97	.601	.69	.50
1934	.94	.486	.751	.87	.483	.66	.47
1935	.60	.415	.684	.83	.444		.49
1936	.70	.464	.708	.87	.505		.56
1937	.76	.508	.767	.95	.556		.61
1938	.75	.523	.774	.88	.572		.62
1939	.76	.521	.751	.94	.570		.61
1940	.76	.517	.730	.95	.573		
1941	.80	.522	.780	1.16	.307		
1942	.89	.522	.810	1.17	.205		
1943	.88	.522	.786	1.15	.195		
1944	.89	.522	.777	1.15	.195		
1945	.80	.522	.777	1.15	.195		
1946	.92	.508	.769	1.12	.190		
1947	.95	.432	.706	.86	.195		
1948	1.04	.397	.681	.64	.195		
1949	1.10	.397	.703	.64	.195		
1950	1.03	.371	.716	.65	.195		
1951	1.04	.401	.780	.69	.200		
1952	1.04	.402	.792	.60	.200		

<sup>1</sup> These prices are higher than the weighted average of prices actually paid, because since 1926 more than 90 percent of the potash used as fertilizer has been bought on contract at seasonal discounts of 12 to 16 percent.

<sup>2</sup> 1880-1935 Mehring and Deming (146); 1936-52, computed from the data in "Agricultural Prices" (266, March 31, 1953, issue) and the average annual potash content obtained by averaging analyses published by the State fertilizer control officials.

<sup>3</sup> Bulk; cost, insurance, and freight, Atlantic and Gulf ports. Average of the weekly prices published in the "Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter" (7). Manure salts have been quoted f.o.b. mines since June 1941, and all potash materials have been quoted f.o.b. mines since 1947.

<sup>4</sup> Bagged; cost, insurance, and freight, Atlantic and Gulf ports. Average of the weekly ton prices published in the "Oil, Paint, and Drug Reporter" (7) converted to unit prices. Since June 1947 prices quoted are f.o.b. mines.

<sup>5</sup> 1890-1930, imported material. Converted from ton prices on the basis of 26 percent potash. 1940-52, domestic material. Converted from ton prices on the basis of 22 percent potash.

<sup>6</sup> Prices before July 1922 were for 12.4 percent kainit.

TABLE 70.—Kainit: Imports and consumption by uses, 1884, 1890, 1900, and annually 1909-46

Calendar year	Imports <sup>1</sup>			Consumption	
	14 percent	20 percent	Total	In mixed fertilizers <sup>2</sup>	As separate material <sup>3</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1884			27,009		
1890			70,415		
1900			209,969	54,700	
1909			183,616	347,104	
1910			652,061		
1911			631,632		
1912			573,413		
1913			521,176	445,706	
1914			351,506	448,885	
1915			7,475		
1916			40		
1917			0	1,175	1,000
1918			0	368	10
1919			57,427	31,145	20,000
1920			416,661		
1921			77,365		
1922			169,287		
1923			187,833		
1924			175,513		
1925			201,767	100,000	97,000
1926			203,702		87,000
1927			45,345		66,000
1928			119,897		50,000
1929			85,042	81,119	54,000
1930			125,454		52,000
1931			61,750	49,101	35,000
1932			55,290		25,000
1933			65,921		26,000
1934	21,413	107,275	128,688		31,000
1935	1,845	\$1,043	\$2,888	21,416	33,000
1936	1,616	57,677	59,293		24,000
1937	974	115,234	116,198	20,703	32,000
1938	402	59,811	60,213		29,000
1939	301	20,591	20,892	19,434	32,000
1940	0	36,175	36,175		28,000
1941	0	0	0		19,204
1942	0	0	0		3,000
1943	0	0	0		1,895
1944	0	0	0		166
1945	0	0	0		
1946	0	564	564		

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271) and U. S. Geological Survey (307) except 1884, 1890, and 1900 which are from U. S. Bureau of Statistics (276). Before 1919 the total consisted largely of 12- and 14-percent grades. Some hartshulz, sylvinit, and other salts were included.

<sup>2</sup> 1900 and 1925, Mehring and Peterson (149); 1913-14, U. S. Federal Trade Commission (300); 1917 and 1918, Goldenweiser (66); other years, "Census of Manufactures" (276), Continental United States.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated from fertilizer tonnage reports of the various States. The bulk was consumed in the Southeastern States. For example, in 1940 South Carolina used 13,404 tons; North Carolina, 5,922; Georgia, 3,000; Mississippi, 1,548; and Florida, 1,404. For data for years ended June 30, 1934, 1939, and 1943 for individual States see Mehring and coworkers (140, 146, 150).

<sup>4</sup> Year ended June 30.

TABLE 71.—Manure salts: Total production, foreign trade, total deliveries of salts of domestic origin, and consumption by uses, 1900 and annually 1910-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports <sup>2</sup>	Exports <sup>3</sup>	Deliveries <sup>4</sup>	Consumption	
					In mixed fertilizers <sup>5</sup>	As separate material <sup>6</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1900		<sup>7</sup> 173,351				
1910		<sup>8</sup> 184,911				
1911		178,072				
1912		192,368				
1913		250,529			210,600	
1914		189,245			108,580	
1915		15,403				
1916		1,241				
1917		252			1,684	
1918		0			194	
1919		45,372			17,589	
1920		<sup>9</sup> 348,837				
1921		43,286				
1922		218,406				
1923		301,721				
1924		258,998				
1925		430,340			375,000	
1926		354,413				
1927		311,358				
1928		453,242				
1929		437,727			389,884	48,000
1930		<sup>10</sup> 405,215				
1931		200,600			217,448	31,000
1932		113,038				
1933		126,696				
1934		87,675				
1935		95,563		58,000	141,584	
1936		39,053		34,563		
1937		41,909		33,172	72,043	
1938		9,169		16,193		
1939		2,078		13,788	23,910	2,534
1940		442		16,263		
1941	154,079			127,896	107,000	6,000
1942	183,404		17,337	192,082	142,000	12,000
1943	242,189		19,379	213,210	171,000	21,947
1944	217,560		13,494	204,116	167,000	24,462
1945	115,798		10,321	140,819	122,000	15,102
1946	98,333			90,677	85,000	16,614
1947	171,145			184,224	112,363	18,983
1948	200,339	43		269,149	200,000	41,765
1949	177,315			180,578	150,000	36,752
1950	21,532			19,363	25,000	15,209
1951	19,775			18,600	15,000	7,522
1952	8,409			8,354		5,763
1953	4,628			5,742		3,670
1954				5,354		

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271). Production of manure salts began in 1931, but the tonnages could not be revealed until 1941 when a third company began production.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271) and U. S. Geological Survey (307). 1900 to 1932, inclusive, sulfate of potash-magnesia, carnallite, abraum salts, hartsalz, sylvinit, and kieserite are included.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (234). Included with "Potash salts, n.e.s." after 1945.

<sup>4</sup> Siederman (229) and Turrentine (247).

<sup>5</sup> 1900, 1913, and 1925, Mehring and Peterson (149); 1914, 1919, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); 1917 and 1918, Goldenweiser (66); other years, estimated. The original data from 1931 to 1939 were given on the basis of 20 percent potash. All data here are tons of manure salts as actually used. Continental United States.

<sup>6</sup> 1939 and 1943-53, based on Branch surveys; other years, estimates based on State fertilizer tonnage reports. Includes Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

<sup>7</sup> According to data on exports from Germany to United States 47,900 tons were 20 percent manure salts; 8,000 tons, sulfate of potash-magnesia; and 116,551 tons, of other material listed in footnote 2.

<sup>8</sup> According to data on exports from Germany to United States, 117,387 tons were 20 percent manure salts, 14,917 tons 30 percent manure salts, 14,154 tons sulfate of potash-magnesia, and the rest consisted of other salts.

<sup>9</sup> About 334,000 tons were 20 percent manure salts and 15,000 tons 30 percent manure salts.

<sup>10</sup> Approximately 375,000 tons were 20 percent manure salts and 30,000 tons 30 percent manure salts.

TABLE 72.—Potassium chloride (muriate of potash): Total production, shipments, foreign trade, and consumption, by grades,<sup>1</sup> every fifth year 1870-1910 and annually 1910-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>2</sup>		Domestic shipments in continental United States <sup>3</sup>		Imports <sup>4</sup>	Exports <sup>5</sup>		Re-exports <sup>6</sup> (50-percent K <sub>2</sub> O)	Consumption as fertilizer				
	50-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	60-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	50-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	60-percent K <sub>2</sub> O		50-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	60-percent K <sub>2</sub> O		In Hawaii and Puerto Rico <sup>7</sup>		In continental United States		In mixed fertilizers <sup>8</sup>
									50-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	60-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	50-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	60-percent K <sub>2</sub> O	
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1870	0	0	0	0	10 150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1875	0	0	0	0	10 5,871	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000
1880	0	0	0	0	10 12,012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000
1885	0	0	0	0	10 20,420	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	18,000
1890	0	0	0	0	10 31,470	0	0	0	0	0	1,700	0	29,000
1895	0	0	0	0	10 44,754	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	40,000
1900	0	0	0	0	65,131	0	0	217	0	0	5,000	0	60,000
1905	0	0	0	0	107,104	0	0	411	22	0	6,000	0	75,614
1910	0	0	0	0	190,937	0	0	543	12	0	6,700	0	180,000
1911	0	0	0	0	254,627	0	0	885			7,000	0	200,000
1912	0	0	0	0	241,265	0	0	1,779			7,000	0	183,000
1913	0	0	0	0	237,630	0	0	4,312			7,342	0	202,342
1914	0	0	0	0	183,761	0	0	0			7,000	0	177,372
1915	0	0			64,679	0	0	2,684	57	0	2,000	0	50,000
1916	3,000	0			1,299	0	0	0			0	0	10,000
1917	19,000	0			883			0			0	0	12,124
1918	46,000	0			424			32			0	0	19,183
1919	72,218	0			23,202			118			3,000	0	32,900
1920	22,128	0			136,194			484	664	0	5,000	0	129,000
1921	5,625	0	8,000	0	79,642			208			4,000	0	85,000
1922	17,313		20,000	0	180,932			2,009			6,000	0	180,000
1923	0	35,000		30,000	151,757			205			20,000		135,000
1924	0	36,000		36,304	144,259	0	575	866			25,000		140,000
1925	0	40,000		35,161	180,351	0	2,075	1,187	6,095	0	22,500		175,000
1926	0	35,000		28,311	223,094	0	4,539	1,200	8,163	0	27,000		200,000
1927	0	67,000		56,134	183,475	0	10,166	7,390	5,128	0	25,000		204,000
1928	0	78,000		66,791	261,644	0	23,603	6,656	8,347	0	30,000		244,000
1929	0	80,000		70,611	258,982	0	18,718	1,104	6,555	0	28,000		228,319
1930	0	75,000		67,642	306,047	0	16,376	4,761	12,089	5,000	31,000		287,000
1931	0	56,000		35,738	292,204	5,482	25,809	989	15,055	6,000	27,000		188,240
1932	0	70,000		57,137	37,761	0	2,521	83	15,119	4,000	15,000	4,000	170,000
1933	2,000	129,000	1,486	194,248	118,203	0	22,589	541	17,607	9,000	16,000	7,400	210,000
1934	10,000	129,000	9,927	101,131	142,199	264	21,510	976	1,096	16,500	17,400	7,800	246,000
1935	33,000	280,000	33,340	239,984	262,370	7,095	61,304	3,118	7,445	9,000	22,400	11,400	307,365
1936	30,000	340,000	29,272	259,760	235,060	6,211	55,280	2,054	8,232	25,436	26,500	13,000	421,000
1937	48,000	358,000	44,998	297,457	372,030	0	71,584	1,481	14,356	48,925	36,100	18,000	490,286
1938	75,000	400,000	72,562	280,622	223,512	0	84,137	1,540	14,567	36,500	35,800	17,100	423,000
1939	100,000	300,000	80,204	307,912	94,417	22,590	91,136	8,448	1,614	24,073	36,900	18,500	448,532
1940	85,000	500,000	83,700	402,663	152,494	0	70,000	4,851	0	39,587	45,000	22,000	516,000
1941	85,308	683,608	88,032	513,162	14,671	0	50,000	623	0	38,116	50,600	18,900	540,000
1942	85,680	678,997	81,560	722,370	1,564	2,430	34,026	0	0	32,388	40,282	10,000	676,000
1943	96,137	934,961	96,840	718,578	25,212	4,016	77,597	4,071	0	28,128	33,312	16,414	803,000
1944	114,550	1,082,132	100,532	888,472	4,332	3,842	83,091	3,103	0	33,200	26,548	18,656	824,000
1945	117,677	1,256,332	122,704	909,050	6,861	5,564	79,779	5,362	0	44,211	47,883	25,212	972,000
1946	122,257	1,251,088	123,170	1,025,165	3,452	3,754	74,503	4,166	0	39,378	43,499	25,795	1,060,000
1947	125,120	1,394,202	135,428	1,157,590	35,284	2,834	82,944	0	0	53,292	24,749	20,088	1,102,510
1948	145,678	1,593,937	141,606	1,250,792	35,604	3,118	81,122	321	0	42,818	36,630	28,043	1,250,000
1949	172,475	1,513,128	174,178	1,269,477	29,126	3,609	88,494	0	0	36,558	45,414	51,437	1,453,000
1950	151,547	1,846,459	137,252	1,544,341	300,414	0	91,866	558	0	55,935	74,640	65,901	1,628,000
1951	155,797	2,047,793	155,806	1,735,047	492,832	0	94,354	511	28,272	40,388	109,240	82,287	1,951,000
1952	150,959	2,408,436	144,408	2,094,087	280,179	23,093	111,156	1,661	7,928	45,642	106,089	128,123	2,095,000
1953	81,801	2,926,398	86,148	2,346,955	174,044	120	119,655		0	54,078	96,177	169,835	
1954					147,344								

<sup>1</sup> The 48-percent grade is included with the 50-percent grade, and 61- and 62-percent grades are included with the 60-percent grade.

<sup>2</sup> 1916-18 and 1923-40, estimated; 1919-22, U. S. Geological Survey (507); 1941-53, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271).

<sup>3</sup> 1921-23, estimated; 1924-35, U. S. Geological Survey (507) and U. S. Bureau of Mines (271); 1936-52, Turrentine (247); 1953, American Potash Institute (21). Part of these deliveries are subsequently exported.

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (276), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 288). Mostly 50-percent grade.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271) and American Potash Institute (21).

<sup>6</sup> Most of this went to Canada.

<sup>7</sup> Shipments from the mainland plus imports into the Hawaii and Puerto Rico custom districts.

<sup>8</sup> 1970-1933, estimated; 1934-41, partly estimated; 1942-53 based on Branch surveys.

<sup>9</sup> 1905, 1911, 1919, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); 1913, U. S. Federal Trade Commission (800); 1917 and 1918, Goldenweiser (66); other years, estimated. The Census reports gave equivalents of 50-percent muriate. The data given here have been converted to the tonnages of goods actually used.

<sup>10</sup> Year ended June 30.

<sup>11</sup> Estimated.

<sup>12</sup> Revised.



TABLE 74.—Potassium sulfate and sulfate of potash-magnesia (combined except where noted): Total production, foreign trade, total deliveries of salts of domestic origin, and consumption, decennial years 1880-1910 and annually 1910-54

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Imports		Exports of potassium sulfate <sup>1</sup>	Deliveries <sup>2</sup>	Consumption as fertilizer					Total <sup>7</sup>
		Potassium sulfate <sup>1</sup>	Sulfate of potash-magnesia <sup>2</sup>			Continental United States				Hawaii and Puerto Rico <sup>4</sup>	
						In mixed fertilizers <sup>4</sup>		As separate material <sup>4</sup>			
						Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potash-magnesia	Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potash-magnesia		
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1000 tons		
1880											0.9
1890		7,906	500								1.2
1900		13,801	0,324			9,000	8,000				22
1910		43,082	14,154			30,000	10,000			3,789	55
1911		60,855									
1912		40,119									
1913		44,340				33,120	15,000				
1914		50,224				* 39,232	(?)				
1915		12,708								2,556	
1916		1,693									
1917	11,400	230				13,420					
1918	6,897	101	0			16,808					
1919	4,883	1,415				* 79,482	(?)				
1920	4,988	17,808	3,249							3,518	20
1921		12,459									
1922		65,534									
1923		71,390									
1924		84,780									
1925		77,226	13,316			* 75,000	(?)			5,023	86
1926		78,258	13,395							7,200	89
1927		77,172	12,464							13,410	87
1928		96,823	15,632							11,034	106
1929		89,051	12,061			* 77,043	(?)			11,052	98
1930		96,608	13,047							14,205	94
1931		63,663	10,500			* 63,554	(?)			10,032	74
1932		31,440	6,485							3,425	56
1933		50,099	15,445							4,906	61
1934		48,242	20,657					4,610	1,509	8,635	75
1935		70,819	25,870			51,620	10,000	5,000	8,000	6,914	82
1936		59,581	13,605					5,500		7,710	83
1937		93,694	22,375			67,889	12,000	6,000	8,000	10,445	94
1938		59,855	13,158		114			6,300		8,807	88
1939		42,463	12,010		10,913	* 56,389	(?)	7,100	3,000	5,970	72
1940	48,000	25,013	3,900								
1941	82,473				41,856			5,870	3,500	5,233	69
1942	119,374			7,633	81,842	54,000	2,000	5,880	1,000	6,806	70
1943	152,553			9,812	108,890			6,040		7,327	96
1944	164,256			9,540	139,476	58,000	09,000	4,409	1,540	2,684	136
1945	181,516			9,021	159,839			4,608	2,581	6,961	140
1946	210,057				169,757	65,000	78,000	4,362	2,019	10,945	160
1947	212,309	10,031			198,750			3,014	1,477	8,663	170
1948	208,542	11,895			219,563	72,131	93,072	4,933	5,960	8,600	185
1949	163,691	631			228,935	* 170,000	(?)	6,524	5,947	7,000	189
1950	223,109	44,125			212,181	* 176,000	(?)	8,315	6,713	9,000	200
1951	251,505	52,091	254		255,279	* 213,000	(?)	12,463	5,551	12,000	273
1952	238,658	40,202			276,282	* 250,000	(?)	16,153	6,576	10,000	289
1953	253,602	37,993			273,086			18,663	4,700	6,000	
1954		51,832			281,835			21,930	6,472		
					316,402						

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271) and U. S. Geological Survey (307). Does not include the tonnages of crude sulfate-carbonate produced annually 1917 to 1920, inclusive.

<sup>2</sup> 1890-1932, from Germany as reported in a private communication from the importer; 1933-51, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (288).

<sup>3</sup> Siederman (229) and Turentine (247).

<sup>4</sup> 1913, U. S. Federal Trade Commission (300); 1917 and 1918, Goldenweiser (69); 1914, 1910-39, and 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); other years, estimated.

<sup>5</sup> 1941 and 1943-53, based on Branch surveys; other years, estimates based on National Fertilizer Association surveys (146, 160) and State fertilizer tonnage reports.

<sup>6</sup> 1910-46, imports into Hawaii and Puerto Rico custom districts plus shipments from the mainland; 1947-52, estimated from deliveries of potash reported by the American Potash Institute (21).

<sup>7</sup> Estimated from the data in previous columns and other information (154).

<sup>8</sup> Includes sulfate of potash-magnesia.

<sup>9</sup> Included with potassium sulfate.

TABLE 75.—Potassium sulfate: Consumption as separate material, by regions and States, calendar years 1935-53<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
New Hampshire.....	0	4	4	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	58	35	15	25	61	32	15	24	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	255	188	388	287	321	123	120	390	309	224	379	199	192	324	135	329
New England.....	313	227	407	322	383	165	137	415	325	225	379	201	204	324	135	339
New York.....	100	13	27	35	55	4	364	4	33	21	26	16	17	12	79	327
New Jersey.....	34	50	0	60	0	2	11	19	31	2	22	7	11	19	9	27
Pennsylvania.....	25	100	0	82	27	31	44	85	52	7	45	18	12	18	18	270
Maryland.....	169	16	43	15	5	16	15	13	0	0	0	30	22	44	34	63
West Virginia.....	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic.....	418	482	70	192	88	53	434	121	116	30	93	71	62	93	143	687
Virginia.....	0	72	0	500	14	29	43	40	17	22	32	51	95	126	5	385
North Carolina.....	2,045	2,937	1,865	974	633	777	920	593	313	193	569	1,239	1,952	1,895	10	2,085
South Carolina.....	1,000	1,047	800	780	220	486	715	302	179	737	746	1,365	1,773	1,928	1,055	1,773
Georgia.....	100	100	100	100	100	90	124	116	74	19	20	186	437	424	200	898
Florida.....	300	300	364	528	783	667	165	152	77	74	171	356	337	167	2,693	363
South Atlantic.....	3,448	4,456	3,129	2,832	1,750	2,040	1,977	1,203	660	1,045	1,538	3,247	4,594	4,538	3,963	5,504
Ohio.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	80	0	45	19	82	162
Indiana.....	24	35	12	18	3	9	3	0	0	2	115	16	67	66	373	113
Illinois.....	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	1	0	0	0	1	22	66	80	15
Michigan.....	10	10	8	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Wisconsin.....	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	2	0	0	6	15	27	55	14
East North Central.....	34	45	20	23	5	49	9	1	2	2	195	23	149	175	500	364
Iowa.....	0	0	0	2	3	0	41	0	0	318	0	0	2	0	0	0
Missouri.....	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West North Central.....	0	1	0	2	3	0	48	17	0	318	0	0	2	0	0	0
Kentucky.....	25	57	211	147	100	103	31	3	35	0	331	1,016	2,564	5,653	6,895	8,407
Tennessee.....	30	52	0	0	53	57	29	0	7	20	123	168	705	1,084	1,658	1,918
Alabama.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	9	14	1	1	11	7
Mississippi.....	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	56	2	0	0	0	0
East South Central.....	65	109	211	147	153	180	67	5	42	20	504	1,200	3,270	6,738	8,564	10,332
Arkansas.....	4	3	9	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	44	135
Louisiana.....	15	12	11	29	13	0	8	5	0	98	48	39	50	1	6	6
Texas.....	44	29	15	48	30	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	13	2	14
West South Central.....	63	44	35	83	47	0	8	8	0	98	48	39	57	27	52	155
Idaho.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	205	124	106	20	7	12
Arizona.....	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	4	9	33	201	263	332	3	255
Utah.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	10	0	0	1	5	7	7
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain.....	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	6	7	142	288	325	370	357	17	274
Washington.....	0	18	0	0	150	81	134	87	192	106	191	17	73	14	68	56
Oregon.....	0	0	0	0	0	43	37	29	84	12	88	214	185	77	126	84
California.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,249	3,466	1,806	1,755	2,400	1,606	2,828	3,200	2,978	3,494	3,807	3,761	4,135
Pacific.....	2,000	2,018	2,000	2,249	3,616	1,930	1,926	2,526	1,862	3,055	3,479	3,209	3,755	3,808	3,955	4,275
Total.....	6,341	7,082	5,872	5,880	6,045	4,409	4,608	4,302	3,014	4,923	5,524	8,315	12,463	16,153	17,419	21,930

<sup>1</sup> 1935-42, State fertilizer tonnage reports, except as otherwise noted;  
 1943-53, based on Branch surveys.  
 \* Year ended June 30.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 3 tons consumed in Delaware.  
<sup>4</sup> Estimated.

TABLE 76.—Miscellaneous potash materials: Imports and consumption by materials, 1920 and annually 1930-53

Calendar year	Imports <sup>1</sup>	Consumption						In mixed fertilizers <sup>9</sup>
		As separate materials <sup>2</sup>						
		Cotton-hull ashes <sup>3</sup>	Potassium carbonate <sup>4</sup>	Potash-phosphate ash <sup>5</sup>	Tobacco stems <sup>6</sup>	Wood ashes <sup>7</sup>	Other <sup>8</sup>	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1920		1,000			70,000	5,000	10,000	106,000
1930	613	2,000			79,000	3,000	3,000	35,000
1931	547	2,000			73,000	3,000	2,000	38,000
1932	469	1,000			71,000			
1933	503	500			74,000	2,000	3,000	20,000
1934	394	1,000			81,000			
1935	272	1,000			82,000	2,000	5,000	35,000
1936	279	1,500			92,000			
1937	255	2,000			90,000	2,500	10,000	7,000
1938	181	1,700			90,000			
1939	149	1,300			92,000	2,000	17,000	14,000
1940	125	1,996			95,000			
1941	125	1,655			100,000	3,000	19,000	7,000
1942	59	1,749			103,000			
1943	39	1,303			105,000	2,934	7,000	20,000
1944		2,344		251	108,000	3,644	7,000	15,000
1945	24	1,385		1,344	115,000	1,116	7,000	16,000
1946	20	1,313	269	643	110,000	4,717	7,000	16,000
1947		1,812	15	60	114,000	3,948	8,000	11,000
1948	63	1,833	10	269	125,000	3,642	9,000	10,000
1949	23	1,323	61	2,536	142,000	3,736	9,000	10,000
1950	2,045	1,503	48	2,655	133,000	5,569	9,000	2,000
1951		1,476	80	1,328	114,000	3,931	9,000	3,000
1952		605	269		121,000	4,953		
1953		899	65			4,753		

1930-33, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270); 1934-39, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271). Consists mostly of wood ashes from Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the Territories.

<sup>3</sup> 1920-30, estimated; 1940-42, State fertilizer tonnage reports (43, 132, 532); 1943-53, based on Branch surveys. Used principally on tobacco in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

<sup>4</sup> Based on Branch surveys.

<sup>5</sup> Production by Tennessee Valley Authority; potash-phosphate ash is a byproduct of the manufacture of electric-furnace phosphorus and contains about 12 to 15 percent potash and 20 to 25 percent available phosphoric oxide. For fiscal-year data by States see Tennessee Valley Authority Reports (523).

<sup>6</sup> Total sales of all large producers plus an estimate for the small ones. In 1947, 90,147 tons were used in making mixed fertilizers. 1,426 tons were sold by the fertilizer industry to farmers, and the remainder is believed to have been used largely by mushroom growers and greenhouse operators.

<sup>7</sup> 1920-41, estimates based on State reports; 1943-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>8</sup> Estimated. In 1920 sales of other potash fertilizer materials (307) were from the following sources: Nebraska lake brine, 71,872; other brines, 30,136; cement-flue dust, 9,334; blast-furnace dust, 1,126; alunite and silicate rocks, 4,018; molasses and distillery waste and kelp, 9,140; and beet-sugar-refinery waste, 5,904 tons.

<sup>9</sup> Garbage-incinerator ashes, cement-flue dust, vegetable potash, blast-furnace dust, kelp, distillery residue, wool washings, potassium phosphate, potassium metaphosphate, potassium polysulfide, and others. Estimated. Continental United States.

## Secondary Nutrients and Secondary-Nutrient Materials

**TABLE 77.—Calcium oxide (CaO): Estimated quantities applied to the soil by class of material, decennial years 1900-20, 1925, and annually 1929-46<sup>1</sup>**

Calendar year	Fertilizer			Liming materials 1,000 tons CaO
	Mixed	Separate	Total	
	1,000 tons CaO	1,000 tons CaO	1,000 tons CaO	
1900	332	131	463	417
1910	587	308	895	568
1920	917	153	1,070	1,053
1925	904	203	1,107	1,574
1929	922	360	1,282	1,583
1930	910	345	1,254	1,465
1931	713	256	969	1,096
1932			646	796
1933			743	687
1934			833	972
1935	725	282	1,007	1,354
1936			1,035	2,537
1937	098	317	1,315	2,612
1938			1,172	2,752
1939	825	406	1,231	3,091
1940	873	489	1,362	4,934
1941	925	617	1,542	5,844
1942	1,080	703	1,783	6,374
1943	1,208	891	2,099	6,517
1944	1,406	880	2,282	8,811
1945	1,523	1,008	2,531	9,316
1946	1,640	1,100	2,740	12,210

<sup>1</sup> Mehring (196a). Includes the Territories.

**FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 79:**

<sup>1</sup> 1850-1920, except as otherwise noted, U. S. Geological Survey (307); 1930-52, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271).

<sup>2</sup> Also called land plaster.

<sup>3</sup> Continental United States. 1934, 1939, and 1941-52, from table 80; other years, estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Computed from the tonnage and value of sales of agricultural-grade gypsum as given in sources shown in footnote 1.

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275) and U. S. Treasury Department (324). Year ended June 30.

**TABLE 79.—Gypsum: Production and imports of crude gypsum and consumption and average price at the mine of agricultural-grade gypsum, decennial years 1850-1930 and annually 1930-52**

Calendar year	Crude gypsum <sup>1</sup>		Agricultural-grade gypsum <sup>2</sup>	
	Production	Imports	Consumption as separate material <sup>3</sup>	Price per ton (f.o.b.) <sup>4</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars
1850		<sup>5</sup> 109,800	120,000	
1860		<sup>5</sup> 112,000	150,000	
1870		<sup>5</sup> 120,105	160,000	
1880	90,000	<sup>4</sup> 135,069	140,000	
1890	182,995	191,844	120,000	
1900	504,462	235,067	90,000	
1910	2,379,057	415,321	70,000	2.05
1920	3,129,142	282,486	108,000	5.19
1930	3,471,393	902,358	58,000	5.11
1931	2,550,017	713,859	46,000	4.89
1932	1,410,274	374,072	47,000	5.09
1933	1,335,192	359,490	52,000	5.67
1934	1,536,170	360,186	46,233	4.96
1935	1,903,880	450,250	79,000	4.78
1936	2,712,510	676,990	74,000	4.50
1937	3,058,166	897,484	75,000	4.43
1938	2,684,205	789,429	68,000	4.05
1939	3,226,737	1,306,078	92,333	4.85
1940	3,699,015	1,405,210	100,000	5.45
1941	4,788,534	1,347,937	170,507	4.47
1942	4,697,568	394,400	225,570	3.27
1943	3,877,541	231,323	359,545	3.14
1944	3,761,234	342,462	469,873	3.38
1945	3,811,723	598,762	459,268	3.71
1946	3,639,398	1,457,140	520,393	3.93
1947	6,208,219	2,157,048	587,009	3.89
1948	7,254,535	2,859,209	512,903	3.97
1949	6,608,118	2,593,320	437,923	4.20
1950	8,192,625	3,219,299	418,216	4.28
1951	8,065,534	3,436,927	710,842	3.99
1952	8,415,360	3,067,965	804,974	3.55

**TABLE 78.—Gypsum: Active mines and production of crude material, by States, decennial years 1910-50<sup>1</sup>**

State	1910		1920		1930		1940		1950	
	Active mines	Production	Active mines	Production	Active mines	Production	Active mines	Production	Active mines	Production
	Number	Tons	Number	Tons	Number	Tons	Number	Tons	Number	Tons
California	7	45,901	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	6	250,321	11	982,373
Colorado	4	45,820	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	3	24,641	(?)	(?)
Iowa	6	322,713	6	571,895	7	481,047	8	487,379	5	981,647
Kansas	7	135,088	3	130,044	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	6	333,228
Michigan	8	357,174	6	382,212	5	519,225	5	746,982	4	1,474,210
Nevada	(?)	(?)	4	143,920	5	165,279	4	250,622	4	604,604
New York	13	467,339	8	780,295	10	912,070	9	798,229	6	1,280,100
Ohio	4	292,987	3	277,890	3	255,337	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Oklahoma	10	162,733	4	135,270	(?)	(?)	3	176,166	(?)	(?)
Utah	4	46,279	(?)	(?)	3	26,694	4	45,421	(?)	(?)
Texas	3	188,559	5	220,157	5	359,315	7	323,261	5	1,076,251
Other States	16	314,400	22	487,432	18	752,426	10	581,983	16	1,480,212
Total	52	2,379,057	61	3,129,142	56	3,471,393	59	3,699,015	57	8,192,625

<sup>1</sup> 1910-20, U. S. Geological Survey (307); 1930-50, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271).

<sup>2</sup> Included with "Other States."

<sup>3</sup> Includes 2 mines in Arizona and 1 each in Arkansas and Louisiana.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 2 mines in Virginia.

<sup>5</sup> In Arizona, New Mexico, Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, Oregon, Wyoming, and Alaska.

<sup>6</sup> 4 mines in Wyoming produced 57,732 tons. Alaska, Arizona, Cali-

fornia, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Virginia had either 1 or 2 mines each.

<sup>7</sup> In Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Virginia.

<sup>8</sup> 2 in Kansas, 2 in Montana, 1 in South Dakota, 1 in Wyoming, 2 in Ohio, and 2 in Virginia.

<sup>9</sup> 4 in Colorado, 2 in Montana, 1 in Wyoming, 1 in Washington, 2 in Ohio, 2 in Oklahoma, 3 in Utah, and 1 in Virginia.



TABLE 80.—Gypsum: Consumption<sup>1</sup> as separate material, by regions and States, calendar years 1934, 1939, and 1941-53

State and region	1934	1939	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Connecticut.....	Tons 300	Tons 400	Tons 700	Tons 500	Tons 700	Tons 800	Tons 700	Tons 803	Tons 526	Tons 305	Tons 323	Tons 247	Tons 882	Tons 581	Tons 940
Other New England States <sup>2</sup> .....					48		24	8				75	59	109	235
New England.....	300	400	700	500	748	800	730	811	526	305	323	322	941	750	1,175
New York and New Jersey.....					18			70	40	513	1,571	75	197	321	704
Pennsylvania.....	53	187	604	93	1,124	1,378	1,000	1,015	44	83	2,225	3,311	1,127	619	715
Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and West Vir- ginia.....	100	125	502	199	253	219	87	97	921	143	181	299	570	339	482
Middle Atlantic.....	153	312	1,256	202	1,395	1,597	1,087	1,182	1,014	769	3,927	3,085	1,894	1,300	1,901
Virginia.....	3,226	14,117	9,000	3,183	5,243	9,238	10,019	9,579	11,071	10,310	10,233	15,086	11,132	12,144	16,924
North Carolina.....	9,110	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,180	30,368	30,839	46,857	39,430	51,514	41,776	31,306	34,006	27,412	25,532
South Carolina.....	1,000	1,500	2,524	1,200	1,578	1,533	2,633	4,603	4,936	5,258	4,404	3,342	2,369	2,446	2,389
Georgia.....	800	1,201	2,000	1,000	1,943	3,287	6,333	17,532	13,000	21,123	17,266	17,737	17,133	12,967	15,255
Florida.....	400	500	500	300	400	500	1,074	872	8,391	1,138	1,230	373	1,436	1,243	1,216
South Atlantic.....	14,836	27,318	24,024	16,003	28,244	44,926	65,928	79,143	74,431	92,412	74,915	68,044	60,000	56,217	61,303
Minnesota.....			1,038	2,110	1,155	1,502	1,682	1,050	2,600	1,689	1,680	1,029	1,167	2,200	802
Other North Central States <sup>3</sup> .....	100	100	14	1	137				161	295	280	23	291	415	2,032
North Central.....	100	100	1,052	2,117	1,292	1,502	1,682	1,050	2,761	1,984	1,959	1,052	1,461	2,675	2,834
Alabama.....	200	300	300	400	318	287	671	618	186	315	274	475	1,252	425	484
Texas.....								1,000	800	700	500	390	381		373
Other South Central States <sup>4</sup> .....										278		2		321	851
South Central.....	200	300	300	400	318	287	671	1,618	986	1,293	774	973	1,633	746	1,705
Montana.....	100	121	104	198	235	405	1,000	800	620	1,093	498	467	504	422	603
Idaho.....	1,500	781	1,432	1,144	1,009	4,411	4,695	5,718	4,320	3,046	3,160	2,747	2,157	5,201	5,859
Colorado.....									309	1,098	563	56	290	209	578
Arizona.....	260	300	500	300	901	657	2,308	4,619	2,298	6,029	5,059	5,051	25,000	9,007	9,081
Utah.....									177	142	700	171	140	338	
Other Mountain States <sup>5</sup> .....	200	224	245	206	357	700	1,000	1,000	1,439	1,708	245	202	302	4,045	8,351
Mountain.....	2,000	1,420	2,371	2,048	3,102	6,173	9,503	12,137	9,154	13,410	10,234	8,604	28,483	19,114	24,870
Washington.....	0,000	5,000	0,500	7,000	8,356	12,181	8,658	5,841	3,800	7,111	3,170	2,477	2,592	2,949	17,171
Oregon.....	15,000	14,500	12,000	12,000	15,000	7,173	3,001	3,725	4,660	3,634	4,272	4,399	2,718	12,621	11,090
California.....	7,914	42,878	122,304	185,856	300,980	305,174	367,108	414,285	490,268	394,979	338,340	327,970	611,024	708,593	597,520
Pacific.....	28,914	62,378	140,804	204,850	334,346	414,528	379,867	423,852	498,737	405,724	345,791	334,846	616,334	724,103	625,781
Total.....	40,233	92,333	170,507	225,878	359,545	469,873	459,263	520,303	587,609	515,603	437,923	418,216	716,842	804,974	722,572

<sup>1</sup> Pennsylvania (197), North Carolina (182), Florida (61), California (58, 59, 40), and Minnesota (70)—quantities given to the last digit; other States, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>2</sup> Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

<sup>3</sup> Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

<sup>4</sup> Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

<sup>5</sup> Wyoming, New Mexico, and Nevada.

TABLE 81.—Magnesium oxide (MgO): Estimated quantities applied to the soil, by class of material, decennial years 1910-30 and annually 1935-52<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Fertilizer			Liming materials <sup>2</sup>	Manure <sup>3</sup>	Miscellaneous <sup>7</sup>	Total
	Dolomite <sup>2</sup>	Other magnesium materials <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>				
	Tons MgO	Tons MgO	Tons MgO	Tons MgO	1,000 tons MgO	1,000 tons MgO	1,000 tons MgO
1910	195		78,525	58,190	983	70	1,100
1920	14,026		65,163	107,073	1,069	87	1,323
1930	51,984	1,577	85,719	215,733	960	60	1,321
1935	55,832	2,130	91,821	165,705	962	52	1,571
1937	69,732	4,873	114,402	500,809	947	52	1,614
1938	55,979	7,638	103,196	542,319	933	53	1,634
1939	62,558	5,500	104,668	633,351	950	58	1,746
1940	64,578	6,340	103,642	1,070,469	992	60	2,231
1941	74,480	7,677	123,677	1,072,382	1,063	65	2,263
1942	73,696	5,811	122,565	1,549,916	1,053	60	2,785
1943	85,881	8,824	150,191	1,515,611	1,114	55	2,335
1944	96,522	13,613	170,422	2,156,537	1,153	49	3,535
1945	98,739	14,340	190,097	1,837,770	1,082	45	3,155
1946	108,687	15,060	206,070	2,405,311	1,062	59	3,723
1947	128,773	20,000	272,382	2,407,814	908	45	3,723
1948	126,136	22,000	275,000	2,117,390	949	43	3,354
1949	130,787	23,000	277,504	2,228,843	933	40	3,479
1950	121,117	28,615	295,367	2,263,668	943	40	3,541
1951	123,669	29,402	307,434	2,186,211	985	40	3,519
1952		31,579		2,108,166			

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 81:

- <sup>1</sup> 1910-16, Mehring (194, 198); 1917-52, except as otherwise noted, computed from the tonnages in other tables and average magnesium oxide content of each material (198). Includes the Territories.
- <sup>2</sup> Includes only dolomite used in the manufacture of mixed fertilizers.
- <sup>3</sup> Sea-water magnesia, Etna, calcined brucite, epsom salt, kieserite, magnesite, selectively calcined dolomite, and similar materials, whether used as separate materials or in the manufacture of mixtures. 1946-49, estimated; 1950-52, Lowe (116).
- <sup>4</sup> Includes the magnesium oxide content of other fertilizer materials.
- <sup>5</sup> Computed on the basis of the tonnage of agricultural limestone (176) and the average magnesium oxide content for each State (198).
- <sup>6</sup> Computed on the basis of number of animals on farms January 1 (298).
- <sup>7</sup> Sawwood, peat, composts, and wood ashes from home fires. Before 1947 ground phosphatic rock and gypsum were included in this group, but subsequently these materials (about 6,000 tons magnesium oxide annually) are included with fertilizers.

TABLE 82.—Sulfur: Total production and foreign trade and consumption in fertilizers, every fifth year 1900-30 and annually 1935-53

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>			Imports <sup>2</sup>	Exports <sup>3</sup>	Sulfur content of pyrites		Consumption in fertilizers <sup>6</sup>
	Frasch process	From other mines	Recovered from gas <sup>4</sup>			Domestic production <sup>4</sup>	Imported <sup>5</sup>	
1900	0	3,525		187,837		87,084	171,201	1,000 tons 213
1905	7,246,400	(?)		89,916		12,904	275,222	
1910	7,376,797	(?)	111,724	32,095		34,431	102,329	374
1915	7,583,052	(?)	230,600	27,605		41,789	197,739	518,588
1920	7,140,879	(?)	315,352	49		534,744	138,880	514
1925	7,1578,373	(?)	222,539	112		708,178	148,516	571
1930	7,288,059	(?)	301,625	32		682,445	138,949	650
1931	7,238,402	(?)	218,983	0		470,086	135,392	526
1932	7,997,263	(?)	152,390	0		403,066	74,304	368
1933	1,573,529	1,261	166,535	5,346		595,031	129,684	479
1934	1,587,111	4,936	147,797	6,540		579,294	187,957	471
1935	1,821,780	6,712	153,216	1,974		462,895	223,383	507
1936	2,252,757	5,541	194,781	816		634,936	242,710	504
1937	3,063,099	7,907	211,689	703		771,490	259,744	650
1938	2,075,960	4,657	174,423	2,915		662,632	245,186	541
1939	2,338,560	3,336	216,972	15,663		731,163	246,117	553
1940	3,052,866	7,072	213,451	31,186		858,163	293,268	636
1941	3,505,993	9,970	232,502	32,087		852,069	302,806	705
1942	3,870,682	5,286	270,995	28,708		655,512	343,700	891
1943	2,843,440	2,881	337,138	18,657		764,369	377,441	969
1944	3,604,337	1,836	340,430	36		758,260	372,691	1,131
1945	4,203,570	1,909	325,204	37	1,055,781	331,816	92,526	1,198
1946	4,322,799	7,105	293,818	39	1,395,318	379,055	91,502	1,272
1947	4,974,180	4,819	308,739	17	1,511,481	439,322	63,256	1,328
1948	5,453,515	1,904	288,204	42	1,451,098	434,701	54,843	1,368
1949	5,314,418	6,039	293,428	30	1,636,377	423,871	58,970	1,344
1950	5,815,246	3,726	448,491	28	1,655,944	439,923	100,542	1,375
1951	5,911,639	4,418	542,557	2,661	1,469,235	484,757	108,668	1,528
1952	5,928,322	9,560	639,195	5,416	1,498,972	468,272	142,567	1,625
1953	5,773,983	170,037	755,806	1,377	1,423,532	425,040	91,734	1,697

See footnotes on p. 38.

TABLE 83.—Sulfur trioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>): Estimated quantities applied to the soil, by class of material, decennial years 1850-1920 and annually 1925-53<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Used in manufacture of —		Applied directly to the soil <sup>4</sup>	Total consumption <sup>5</sup>
	Superphosphate <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium sulfate <sup>4</sup>		
	Byproduct	Synthetic		
	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
1850	2	52	2	380
1860	6	85	3	488
1870	35	60	3	509
1880	100	61	3	768
1890	211	52	8	1,062
1900	494	39	11	1,308
1910	903	31	13	1,824
1920	1,230	53	16	2,306
1925	1,401	25	16	2,408
1926	1,494	34	16	2,494
1927	1,382	31	17	2,399
1928	1,628	31	17	2,680
1929	1,667	35	18	2,726
1930	1,691	32	18	2,653
1931	1,286	24	13	2,336
1932	896	23	11	1,947
1933	1,009	26	9	2,156
1934	1,144	33	19	2,258
1935	1,223	43	27	2,252
1936	1,219	39	26	2,280
1937	1,580	42	68	2,608
1938	1,296	56	39	2,310
1939	1,312	69	41	2,377
1940	1,521	68	63	2,673
1941	1,686	74	75	2,865
1942	2,057	92	88	3,343
1943	2,309	110	76	3,707
1944	2,518	306	99	4,199
1945	2,675	292	90	4,260
1946	2,882	293	111	4,495
1947	3,021	294	115	4,611
1948	3,135	332	80	4,700
1949	3,079	276	47	4,607
1950	3,185	248	41	4,703
1951	3,493	323	43	5,113
1952	3,696	361		
1953	3,804	432		

<sup>1</sup> Mehring and Bennett (147), except 1949-51, which were obtained in the manner described by them. The original gave part of the data to 1 decimal place. Includes the Territories.

<sup>2</sup> Those supplying nitrogen, phosphoric oxide, or potash.

<sup>3</sup> Those supplying sulfur, calcium, magnesium, or the trace elements, except liming materials.

<sup>4</sup> Insecticides, fungicides, wood ashes from home fires, seaweed, green-sand marl, composts, offal from farm-slaughtered animals, and similar materials.

<sup>5</sup> Sum of the data in the 5 preceding columns.

<sup>6</sup> Revised.

TABLE 84.—Sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>): Consumption for all fertilizer uses, 1930-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Used in manufacture of —		Applied directly to the soil <sup>4</sup>	Total consumption <sup>5</sup>
	Superphosphate <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium sulfate <sup>4</sup>		
	Byproduct	Synthetic		
	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1,000 tons H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
1930	1,540	500	5	4,767
1931	905	368	9	3,671
1932	485	213	11	2,742
1933	746	252	24	3,187
1934	1,026	291	30	3,634
1935	1,076	343	43	4,182
1936	1,237	445	37	4,747
1937	1,387	479	44	5,341
1938	1,182	324	41	4,143
1939	1,225	451	41	4,995
1940	1,406	532	46	5,713
1941	1,555	553	14	6,967
1942	1,835	589	36	7,780
1943	2,500	565	39	8,650
1944	2,640	607	62	9,100
1945	2,850	567	66	9,175
1946	3,020	478	116	8,651
1947	2,410	601	145	9,030
1948	3,480	617	196	10,235
1949	3,380	582	628	10,700
1950	3,950	617	844	12,100
1951	3,900	667	462	14,520
1952	4,150	596	603	14,645
1953	4,050	702	428	15,300
1954	4,060	611	689	15,100

<sup>1</sup> Continental United States.

<sup>2</sup> In terms of 100-percent sulfuric acid.

<sup>3</sup> 1930-52, computed from tonnages reported in "Chemical Metallurgical Engineering" (8) and "Chemical Engineering" (11); 1953-54, estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Tonnages in table 14 multiplied by 0.74222.

<sup>5</sup> 40-63 percent acid; for years ended June 30; Branch surveys.

<sup>6</sup> Includes nonfertilizer uses. 1930-52, computed from tonnages reported in "Chemical Metallurgical Engineering" (8) and "Chemical Engineering" (11); 1953-54, estimated. Basis 50° Be.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 82:

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Geological Survey (307) and U. S. Bureau of Mines (271).

<sup>2</sup> Total sulfur equivalent of the sulfur and sulfuric acid recovered from zinc, copper, and lead smelting, and various gases.

<sup>3</sup> 1900-46, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (276), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (284); 1947-53, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271).

<sup>4</sup> 1930-48, computed from the tons of pyrites and average sulfur contents given by the U. S. Bureau of Mines (271); 1949-53, U. S. Bureau of Mines (271). For the years before 1930 the sulfur content is estimated at 38 percent.

<sup>5</sup> Before 1911 the bulk of the imports was from Spain, but since then from

Canada. In converting pyrites to sulfur, it was assumed that Canadian pyrites average 43 percent; Spanish, 48 percent; and other kinds, 44 percent sulfur.

<sup>6</sup> Computed from the sulfur trioxide of fertilizers consumed (columns 2 and 3 of table 83). Tromearne (242) estimated that in 1948 total consumption of sulfur in agriculture, including the sulfur content of fungicides, was 1,677,000 tons, and in 1950, 1,897,000 tons. Includes the Territories.

<sup>7</sup> Relatively small quantities of in-pure sulfur or sulfur earth mined in open pits in California, Colorado, Utah, and other States are included with the Frasch-process production.

<sup>8</sup> 1911, which is the first year for which this information is available.

## Trace Nutrients and Trace-Nutrient Materials

**TABLE 85.—Copper sulfate (CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O): Total production, shipments, exports, and consumption by uses, 1910, 1920, 1930, and annually 1939-52**

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Shipments <sup>2</sup>	Exports <sup>3</sup>	Consumption <sup>4</sup>	
				As fertilizer <sup>5</sup>	As fungicide <sup>6</sup>
1910	14,864			100	
1920	14,685		1,892	200	
1930	40,000		2,530	1,000	
1939	43,266		14,620	7,000	18,000
1940	67,016		27,740	9,100	18,000
1941	55,489		34,511	11,500	22,000
1942	105,200		35,082	14,300	25,500
1943	80,160	70,900	30,367	15,000	27,000
1944	102,600	97,900	28,922	19,747	32,103
1945	125,500	114,800	34,907	25,000	
1946	127,800	124,700	41,345	32,141	
1947	80,100	80,800	34,021	24,700	
1948	98,700	93,100	42,135	27,300	
1949	79,000	84,400	31,717	20,000	
1950	87,300	91,300	30,139	18,658	
1951	108,944	104,260	43,129	17,338	26,600
1952	94,536	92,472	43,421	17,577	8,500

<sup>1</sup> 1910-20, U. S. Geological Survey (307); 1930-52, U. S. Bureau of Mines (277). The 1910 and 1920 data include only production by mining companies.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (277).

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Geological Survey (307) and U. S. Bureau of Mines (277). Imports in 1948, 1950, and 1951 were 63, 946, and 107 tons. In other years shown they were less than 10 tons.

<sup>4</sup> Continental United States.

<sup>5</sup> 1910-30, Mehring (134); 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946-48, Plummer quoted by Siems (230); 1950-52, computed from data by Lowe (116); other years, estimated. See table 87 for usage by States.

<sup>6</sup> 1939, estimated; 1940-44, unpublished data from the U. S. War Production Board; 1951-52, difference between that used as fertilizer and the total used in agriculture as reported by U. S. Bureau of Mines (277).

<sup>7</sup> Production for 1931 estimated by Helena M. Meyer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, on the basis of a survey made in 1932.

**TABLE 86.—Manganese sulfate (MnSO<sub>4</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O): Total production and consumption by uses, selected years 1925-41 and annually 1943-52**

Calendar year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Consumption as fertilizer		
		As separate material <sup>2</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>
1925				100
1930				900
1933	1,310			1,000
1935	4,779		1,000	2,000
1939	8,903		5,000	6,000
1941	12,440		8,000	8,500
1943	15,000	356	10,000	10,400
1944	17,835	523	11,000	11,500
1945	20,000	1,011	12,000	13,000
1946	21,000	1,500	12,500	14,000
1947	24,209	4,800	12,826	17,800
1948	24,000	1,800	15,000	16,800
1949	27,000	6,000	13,000	19,000
1950	28,000	7,700	12,000	19,700
1951	30,000	8,300	12,300	20,600
1952	21,000	8,800	6,600	15,400

<sup>1</sup> 1933-39, U. S. Bureau of the Census (279); 1941 and 1947, based on Branch surveys; 1944, unpublished data from the U. S. War Production Board; other years, estimated. The 1935-39 data were reported as anhydrous MnSO<sub>4</sub>, but these data have been converted to the 65-percent grade (MnSO<sub>4</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O), the common fertilizer grade. "Techmangan" is included.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Branch surveys. Rounded off because a part was reported as miscellaneous minor-element materials. Includes the Territories.

<sup>3</sup> 1947, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276); other years, estimated. Continental United States.

<sup>4</sup> 1925-41, estimated; 1950-52, computed from data by Lowe (116); other years, rounded total of numbers in the 2 preceding columns.

TABLE 87.—Trace nutrients: Consumption, by States, calendar years 1950-52<sup>1</sup>

State <sup>2</sup>	Boron (B)			Copper oxide (CuO)			Manganese oxide (MnO)			Zinc oxide (ZnO)		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Maine.....	8.75	8.75	8.75									
New Hampshire.....	2.0	2.85	3.0									
Vermont.....	1.6	1.8	2.15									
Massachusetts.....	11.45	36.15	18.1	0.05	0.075	0.1	4.35	4.35	4.0			
Rhode Island.....	23.75	24.85	25.8									
Connecticut.....	7.0	7.25	8.7	75.0	75.0	75.0						
New York.....	60.75	50.0	57.0	250.0	250.0	266.8	34.5	34.5	30.0			
New Jersey.....	109.35	109.35	109.35	.35	.35	.35	61.45	61.45	62.5	37.5	37.5	37.5
Delaware.....	1.15	1.35	1.7									
Maryland.....	27.0	30.5	27.75									
Virginia.....	88.0	93.5	99.0				36.4	42.0	45.0			
North Carolina.....	83.0	74.65	82.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	12.6	12.5	10.0	1.85	1.85	1.35
South Carolina.....	.15	.15	.15	95.0	95.0	95.0	150.0	159.0	150.0	50.0	58.6	58.6
Georgia.....	170.0	220.0	270.0							350.0	400.0	500.0
Florida.....	134.0	152.0	155.0	5,400.0	4,950.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	5,225.0	3,750.0	1,270.0	1,350.0	1,390.0
Indiana.....	11.5	12.5	12.5	75.0	100.0	100.0	300.0	300.0	250.0			
Wisconsin.....	37.5	50.0	94.05	7.5	7.5	15.0	12.5	12.5	15.0	4.5	5.0	10.0
Alabama.....	35.45	30.0	40.0	9.45	13.3	15.0	13.55	17.5	12.5	17.6	22.95	35.0
Montana.....	.88	.90	1.35									
Idaho.....	60.0	70.0	80.0									
Arizona.....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	77.5	77.5	75.0	45.0	40.8	54.75
Utah.....	12.2	14.15	16.35	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.05	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.75
Washington.....	197.87	197.87	124.22				7.5	7.5	7.5	9.0	10.0	10.0
Oregon.....	23.0	20.0	20.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	251.0	318.0	300.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
California.....										220.0	300.0	400.0
Total.....	1,003.0	1,133.87	1,268.32	5,015.3	5,524.8	5,600.3	5,965.2	6,275.9	4,712.5	2,008.9	2,246.3	2,499.4

<sup>1</sup> Lowe (116). 50 tons of cobalt sulfate were used in South Carolina in 1951. 259.5 tons of iron oxide (FeO) were also used in 1951 as follows: South Carolina, 0.05; Florida, 130; and Arizona, 129 tons.

<sup>2</sup> No data are available for States not listed.  
<sup>3</sup> Corrected value (12).

TABLE 88.—Zinc sulfate (as sold): Sales by producers for use in agriculture, and consumption by uses, 1937-52

Calendar year	Sales <sup>1</sup>	Consumption as fertilizer		
		As separate material <sup>2</sup>	In mixed fertilizers <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
1937.....	2,235			1,200
1938.....	1,694			1,000
1939.....	2,168			1,200
1940.....	2,365			1,300
1941.....	3,038			1,600
1942.....	4,123			2,500
1943.....	3,329	139	1,700	1,800
1944.....	4,974	141	3,160	3,200
1945.....	6,645	406	4,200	4,600
1946.....	10,816	498	4,300	4,800
1947.....	7,827	658	4,000	4,700
1948.....	5,210	509	4,000	4,500
1949.....	4,429	1,165	4,000	5,200
1950.....	5,841	1,128	4,200	4,531.9
1951.....	5,538	1,538	4,400	4,594.8
1952.....	5,111			4,618

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (271). Total sales for agricultural use, including material for fungicidal use. Total weight of zinc sulfate reported shipped by domestic producers.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Branch surveys. Includes the Territories.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated unless otherwise noted. Continental United States.

<sup>4</sup> Lowe (116); converted to zinc sulfate (as sold). The average zinc oxide content of samples analyzed by fertilizer control chemists in recent years is 37.77 percent.

## Mixed Fertilizers

**TABLE 89.—Mixed fertilizers: Number of mixing plants and annual rated capacities, by regions and States and Territories, 1948<sup>1</sup> and 1952<sup>2</sup>**

State and region or Territory	Plants		Capacity	
	1948	1952	1948	1952
	Number	Number	1,000 tons	1,000 tons
Maine.....	14	16	203	286.5
Vermont and Rhode Island.....	2	3	5	26.5
Massachusetts.....	13	13	181	220.7
Connecticut.....	8	9	140	142.4
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>676.1</b>
New York.....	26	31	470	493.7
New Jersey.....	31	35	354	518.7
Pennsylvania.....	36	34	568	508.9
Delaware.....	9	7	100	87.0
Maryland.....	30	36	1,445	1,380.4
West Virginia and District of Columbia.....	2	3	10	17.5
<b>Middle Atlantic.....</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>3,008.2</b>
Virginia.....	37	35	1,703	1,914.5
North Carolina.....	75	74	1,760	2,647.0
South Carolina.....	91	98	1,413	1,702.4
Georgia.....	150	151	2,283	2,557.8
Florida.....	79	71	1,506	2,016.4
<b>South Atlantic.....</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>8,665</b>	<b>10,838.1</b>
Ohio.....	45	48	1,255	1,672.4
Indiana.....	21	26	570	867.6
Illinois.....	16	27	888	1,415.9
Michigan.....	9	12	245	350.7
Wisconsin.....	11	12	300	320.5
<b>East North Central.....</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>4,636.1</b>
Minnesota.....	10	12	275	331.2
Iowa.....	11	15	350	376.6
Missouri.....	10	10	227	480.4
North and South Dakota.....	1	6	5	92.5
Nebraska.....	4	9	80	147.0
Kansas.....	4	12	87	160.4
<b>West North Central.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,588.1</b>
Kentucky.....	8	16	180	468.1
Tennessee.....	15	20	629	1,117.0
Alabama.....	48	51	841	1,180.6
Mississippi.....	26	31	318	507.5
<b>East South Central.....</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>3,333.2</b>
Arkansas.....	13	16	333	416.5
Louisiana.....	17	19	484	607.5
Oklahoma.....	3	6	100	210.2
Texas.....	32	36	338	715.2
<b>West South Central.....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,940.4</b>
Montana and Idaho.....	7	11	50	80.1
Colorado.....	6	12	12	31.3
New Mexico.....	3	7	6	8.6
Arizona.....	5	8	38	106.0
Utah.....	4	7	16	48.6
<b>Mountain.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>274.6</b>
Washington.....	16	20	103	140.6
Oregon.....	10	17	42	78.5
California.....	85	132	686	1,076.8
<b>Pacific.....</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1,295.9</b>
<b>Continental United States.....</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>20,629</b>	<b>27,587.7</b>
<b>Territories.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>526.0</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>21,129</b>	<b>28,123.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimated.  
<sup>2</sup> Scholl (214).

**TABLE 90.—Mixed fertilizers: Production, by type, census years 1899-1947<sup>1</sup>**

Calendar year	N-P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -K <sub>2</sub> O	N-P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -K <sub>2</sub> O	Other	Total <sup>2</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1899.....	1,436,682			185,792	1,622,474
1904.....	1,329,149			1,056,052	2,385,201
1909.....	2,717,737			805,962	3,523,759
1914.....	4,093,205			1,519,156	5,612,421
1919.....	3,485,225			1,271,215	4,756,440
1921.....	2,985,265	339,222			3,324,487
1923.....	4,032,505	189,894			4,222,400
1925.....	4,925,948	131,703	247,541		5,305,192
1927.....	5,088,179	74,812	233,499		5,396,490
1929.....	5,901,780		211,293		6,203,073
1931.....	4,544,650		149,301		4,693,951
1933.....	3,273,744		86,865		3,349,560
1935.....	4,201,531	61,041	142,076		4,404,648
1937.....	5,680,619	53,086	225,589		5,959,294
1939.....	5,088,468	39,712	233,355		5,361,535
1947.....	10,722,934	405,811	453,047	80,260	11,602,052

<sup>1</sup> As reported by U. S. Bureau of the Census (278).  
<sup>2</sup> Sum of the mixed goods separately reported. 1899-1919, N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O and ammoniated fertilizers. In some years types of mixtures for which no separate category was provided were included with "All other fertilizers." It is known that considerable tonnages of N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> mixtures were produced in 1929, 1931, and 1933, and much smaller, but nevertheless substantial, quantities of N-K<sub>2</sub>O mixtures in all years since 1923.  
<sup>3</sup> N-K<sub>2</sub>O mixtures.

TABLE 91.—Mixed fertilizers: Production, by regions and States, calendar years 1909-47<sup>1</sup>

State and region	Complete and ammoniated mixtures			N-P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -K <sub>2</sub> O mixtures					P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -K <sub>2</sub> O mixtures, 1947
	1909	1914	1919	1925	1929	1935	1939	1947	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....	22,537	50,554	52,980	16,789	76,140	48,947	( <sup>2</sup> )	136,325	.....
Massachusetts.....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	73,513	111,967	82,308	70,057	122,486	2,958
Connecticut.....	29,398	49,533	55,445	56,454	46,811	47,776	41,618	82,393	3,674
New England.....				146,757	234,918			341,204	6,632
New York.....	80,188	99,519	( <sup>4</sup> )	62,362	93,547	71,891	86,419	216,428	2,139
New Jersey.....	254,316	353,310	256,403	215,381	210,642	184,282	211,814	349,872	4,540
Pennsylvania.....	201,760	171,461	162,529	114,774	121,045	133,540	149,724	242,992	8,282
Maryland.....	313,542	516,958	486,104	600,358	517,869	392,548	383,198	641,591	21,309
Other Middle Atlantic States <sup>5</sup> .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	21,888	12,175	19,121	25,733	20,442	20,133	46,865	4,525
Middle Atlantic.....		1,163,136		1,011,996	968,836	802,703	851,288	1,497,748	40,795
Virginia.....	229,785	375,256	381,802	486,936	611,339	448,373	565,197	940,093	55,728
North Carolina.....	175,471	458,295	463,101	612,404	766,752	482,389	608,107	878,401	6,329
South Carolina.....	278,394	491,076	545,642	455,878	427,762	315,022	346,796	619,035	15,268
Georgia.....	595,195	1,155,559	1,004,717	805,662	863,270	548,336	653,547	1,162,515	8,132
Florida.....	98,322	200,663	175,746	295,584	380,788	304,840	368,094	714,944	9,877
South Atlantic.....	1,377,577	2,680,849	2,551,068	2,656,444	3,049,911	2,098,960	2,539,741	4,314,988	95,332
Ohio.....	143,710	218,691	206,084	183,816	315,972	288,321	348,932	985,658	37,005
Indiana.....	10,090	41,318	37,065	70,356	98,706	89,803	112,335	383,598	73,136
Illinois.....	87,413	251,654	159,057	116,017	189,962	196,502	148,024	772,406	82,985
Michigan.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	45,190	62,461	151,081	14,001
Wisconsin.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	88,015	32,987
East North Central.....								2,360,758	240,114
Minnesota.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	24,046	.....
Missouri.....	8,875	10,375	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1,187	( <sup>2</sup> )	798,853	.....
West North Central.....								122,899	13,631
Kentucky.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	14,926	3,794	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	38,620	38,557	138,983	5,035
Tennessee.....	140,047	164,109	75,458	90,036	129,677	79,175	108,494	424,312	29,345
Alabama.....	209,177	403,135	208,872	283,888	352,017	193,085	278,136	563,002	10,845
Mississippi.....	72,193	95,359	51,398	82,642	120,205	78,681	105,860	192,414	.....
East South Central.....		677,529	340,022			389,561	531,047	1,318,711	45,225
Arkansas.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	37,206	49,485	( <sup>2</sup> )	41,820	113,458	( <sup>2</sup> )
Louisiana.....	47,488	132,287	94,359	94,237	199,016	79,872	130,106	293,584	9,206
Texas.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	32,807	12,848	24,765	75,335	26,162	46,617	138,784	782
West South Central.....				156,208	323,836		218,543	545,826	9,988
Mountain.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	12,033	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2,597	0
California.....	44,572	44,456	45,433	49,013	65,822	53,532	63,164	178,766	.....
Washington and Oregon.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	6,143	19,856	10,223	19,590	39,437	.....
Pacific.....				55,156	85,678	63,755	82,754	218,203	1,380
Other States.....	469,906	259,322	247,868	72,633	110,029	30,334	81,668	0	.....
Total.....	3,523,750	5,012,421	4,758,440	4,925,948	5,991,780	4,201,581	5,088,468	10,722,934	453,047

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (276).

<sup>2</sup> Includes production in New Hampshire and Vermont.

<sup>3</sup> Included with "Other States."

<sup>4</sup> Small productions in Rhode Island and Vermont included with "Other States."

<sup>5</sup> Includes production in Vermont.

<sup>6</sup> 1909-29, Delaware only. In 1935 and 1939 a small production in West Virginia is included with "Other States."

<sup>7</sup> Includes production in Iowa.

<sup>8</sup> Included with Texas.

<sup>9</sup> Includes production in Arkansas.

<sup>10</sup> Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, 62,312 tons; Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, 47,717 tons.

<sup>11</sup> Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

<sup>12</sup> Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

TABLE 92.—Mixed fertilizers: Materials estimated to have been used in their manufacture, continental United States, selected calendar years 1900-51<sup>1</sup>

Material	1900	1917	1929	1935	1937	1939	1941	1943	1945	1947	1949	1950	1951
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons
<b>Chemical nitrogenous:</b>													
Ammonia and solutions.....	0	0	52	54	151	132	207	201	310	056	630	670	817
Ammonium nitrate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	85	112	74	80	65
Ammonium sulfate.....	4	125	461	304	381	340	354	583	710	637	700	750	980
Calcium cyanamide.....	0	37	77	32	44	35	33	14	26	29	17	15	15
Sodium nitrate.....	17	286	239	163	123	88	69	68	37	56	48	45	30
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	0	0	55	48	46	89	19	30	53	49	60	46	48
<b>Natural organics:</b>													
Animal manures.....				2	5	8	10	20	58	11	10	12	10
Caster pomace.....	5	20	45	41	45	60	77	61	72	49	71	72	56
Cocoa byproducts.....		9	13	18	20	25	25	20	15	20	20	25	22
Cottonseed meal.....	140	308	85	49	79	76	13	39	19	30	30	30	20
Fish scrap.....	29	46	64	84	98	39	41	4	8	2	5	6	10
Guano.....		68	16	20	8	7	14	2	3	2	2	3	1
Sewage sludge.....			24	22	32	39	94	73	67	43	68	63	86
Tankage, animal.....	253	304	79	42	40	54	40	10	10	14	9	8	8
Tankage, garbage.....		124	79	55	58	31	14	15	14	14	12	10	9
Tankage, process.....		0	126	100	125	93	88	103	87	98	93	101	95
Tung meal.....	0	0	0		1	2	3	4	8	8	19	24	7
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	30	37	32	56	44	24	22	20	10	15	7	7	9
<b>Phosphatic:</b>													
Ammonium phosphates.....		20	20	29	33	27	27	16	40	81	60	77	79
Bonemeal.....	84	81	46	28	33	1	15	1	5	8	10	10	10
Phosphate rock.....			30	27	50	31	35	31	16	42	21	17	19
Superphosphate, normal.....	1,004	2,627	2,922	1,903	2,617	2,126	2,487	4,206	4,575	5,913	6,035	6,380	6,926
Superphosphate, concentrated.....	0		47	39	65	60	1:0	65	60	147	24	353	378
Wet-base goods.....	100	518	69	80	120	150	130	38	37	58	54	64	77
Other <sup>2</sup> .....					3	5	5	5	15	11	6	20	22
<b>Potassic:</b>													
Kainit.....	55	1	81	21	21	19							
Manure salts.....	30	2	390	142	72	24	107	171	122	112	150	25	15
Potassium chloride.....	60	12	228	307	490	448	540	803	972	1,103	1,453	1,828	1,951
Potassium nitrate <sup>3</sup> .....	1	14	4	7	40	40	9	4	2	1	6	20	18
Potassium sulfate.....	9	13	67	52	58	56	56	127	143	165	176	243	256
Sulfate of potash-magnesia.....	8		10	10	12	56							
Tobacco stems.....	10	37	40	50	60	70	90	92	95	90	95	103	91
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	2	82	37	35	7	14	7	20	16	11	10	2	3
<b>Miscellaneous materials:</b>													
Dolomite.....			34	274	307	321	350	396	503	656	666	617	630
Land plaster.....					30	50	70	80	85	120	125	135	150
Other secondary-nutrient materials <sup>4</sup> .....								15	20	91	95	100	100
Manganese sulfate.....			1	1	2	5	8	10	12	13	13	12	12
Other trace-nutrient materials.....			1	1	2	3	9	20	30	30	35	38	40
Peanut-hull meal.....					7	30	50	50	41	60	60	66	65
Peat.....		55	40	25	30	33	33	36	39	50	60	58	67
Other conditioners <sup>5</sup> .....										90	95	98	100
Filter.....	140	1,093	708	286	512	688	604	665	605	938	675	674	580
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>5,923</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>5,959</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>8,118</b>	<b>9,025</b>	<b>11,642</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>12,719</b>	<b>13,857</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revisions of previously published data for 1900, 1917, and 1929 (149) and 1935-51 (298). The tonnages are on the basis of materials as used. The "Census of Manufactures" gives superphosphate data in terms of 18- and 45-percent phosphoric oxide and muriate of potash in terms of 50-percent potash. In this table tonnages from census are converted to the basis of the average nutrient content of the materials actually used in that year.

<sup>2</sup> Includes calcium nitrate, Leunasalpeter, Cal-Nitro, A-N-L, urea, Catereu, and similar materials.

<sup>3</sup> Includes dried blood, hoof and horn meal, various seed meals, king crab meal, lobster scrap, wool waste, and similar materials.

<sup>4</sup> Includes spent boneblack, high-grade residue, precipitated phosphate, and phosphoric acid.

<sup>5</sup> Includes nitrate of soda-potash.

<sup>6</sup> Includes cement-kiln dust, cotton-hull ashes, wood ashes, and potassium carbonate.

<sup>7</sup> Includes magnesium oxide, calcined kieserite, epsom salt, magnesium carbonate, sulfur, and similar materials.

<sup>8</sup> Includes furfural waste, rice hulls, and similar materials.

<sup>9</sup> Includes quantities of materials used in the manufacture of an estimated 70,000 tons of N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and N-K<sub>2</sub>O mixtures not reported in table 90.



TABLE 93.—Mixed fertilizers: Percentage of the total of each primary nutrient derived from various materials, selected years 1900-51<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Nitrogen				Available phosphoric oxide			Potash		
	Ammonia and its salts <sup>2</sup>	Nitrates <sup>2</sup>	Natural organics	Other materials <sup>3</sup>	Normal super-phosphate	Concentrated phosphates <sup>4</sup>	All other	High-grade salts <sup>5</sup>	Kainit and manure salts	All other <sup>6</sup>
	Percent N	Percent N	Percent N	Percent N	Percent P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Percent P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Percent P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Percent K <sub>2</sub> O	Percent K <sub>2</sub> O	Percent K <sub>2</sub> O
1900	2.1	6.9	91.0	0	79.8	0	20.2	71.3	19.6	9.1
1905	3.8	11.2	85.0	0	73.2	0	26.8	50.6	41.1	8.3
1909	16.1	16.2	67.7	0	80.1	0	19.9	47.9	44.6	7.5
1913	24.6	19.8	54.3	2.1	78.7	0	21.3	51.2	39.5	9.3
1917	18.7	30.2	46.5	4.8	80.5	1.8	17.7	38.9	1.4	59.7
1919	23.8	19.7	53.6	2.9	81.9	1.7	16.4	54.6	7.8	37.6
1925	29.5	23.1	37.0	10.4	87.7	5.2	7.1	52.6	40.1	7.3
1929	48.2	19.0	22.2	10.6	87.4	5.1	7.5	54.3	38.5	7.2
1931	61.2	11.6	18.8	8.4	86.6	7.3	6.1	61.7	30.1	8.2
1935	53.6	18.3	21.9	6.8	86.6	7.5	5.9	77.5	6.1	16.4
1939	68.2	15.6	15.3	10.9	85.4	10.0	4.6	60.8	3.3	5.9
1941	69.0	11.5	15.8	13.7	87.5	9.1	3.4	91.5	6.0	2.5
1942	65.9	11.7	14.1	8.3	87.8	9.0	3.2	91.5	6.1	2.4
1943	67.4	14.0	12.2	5.5	94.1	3.1	2.3	88.1	7.6	4.3
1944	72.0	13.1	8.3	6.6	93.6	4.0	2.4	88.1	9.4	2.5
1945	72.1	13.4	7.6	6.9	92.3	5.8	1.4	90.4	4.6	5.0
1946	73.8	15.1	5.4	6.7	93.0	5.7	1.3	90.3	4.5	5.2
1947	71.6	17.4	5.1	5.9	92.1	6.9	1.0	92.3	6.4	1.3
1948	73.8	16.0	4.5	5.7	91.5	7.5	1.0	89.7	6.0	4.3
1949	75.5	16.0	5.1	3.4	90.3	9.0	7	93.1	5.6	1.8
1950	76.4	16.2	5.1	2.3	89.9	12.5	1.6	91.5	0.4	5.1
1951	78.1	15.1	4.8	2.0	84.6	13.5	1.9	96.6	<.1	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Continental United States, 1900-31, Mehring and Peterson (149); 1935-51, U. S. Department of Agriculture (298).  
<sup>2</sup> Half of the nitrogen in ammonium nitrate is included under ammonia and half under nitrates.

<sup>3</sup> Includes calcium cyanamide, urea, Cahrea, and similar materials.  
<sup>4</sup> Concentrated superphosphate and ammonium phosphates.  
<sup>5</sup> Chloride and sulfate.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes sulfate of potash-magnesia.

TABLE 94.—Mixed fertilizers: Foreign trade, 1925-54<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Imports <sup>2</sup>	Exports
	Tons	Tons
1925		33,514
1926		39,612
1927		16,486
1928	4,617	29,581
1929	5,674	37,539
1930	13,559	40,834
1931	12,257	16,747
1932	3,862	1,801
1933	2,234	2,612
1934	2,387	3,278
1935	2,832	6,093
1936	5,915	5,187
1937	10,099	4,201
1938	45,995	5,363
1939	40,678	6,945
1940	32,044	8,145
1941	32,892	23,441
1942	36,304	6,801
1943	34,660	5,606
1944	33,080	435,666
1945	37,841	35,353
1946	47,635	16,396
1947	43,814	19,157
1948	51,046	35,372
1949	43,841	16,756
1950	29,126	32,762
1951	29,681	81,395
1952	43,131	59,624
1953	39,541	42,303
1954	35,893	46,678

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 94:

<sup>1</sup> 1925-49, 1952-54, U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (250, 254, 237, 288); 1950-51, U. S. Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations (309).  
<sup>2</sup> In 1928-37 most of the imports consisted of the Nitrophoska type of concentrated mixtures. In 1938, 8,270 tons were Nitrophoska and 37,725 tons were ordinary mixed goods. In 1939 and 1940, 3,129 tons and 30 tons, respectively, were concentrated mixed fertilizer. Since 1940 most of the mixed fertilizer imports consisted of N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O mixtures from Canada; a large portion of which came into Maine.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes 254 tons concentrated mixed fertilizers and 22 tons N-K<sub>2</sub>O mixtures.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes 8,260 tons shipped under the Lend-Lease Program.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes 17,115 tons shipped under the Lend-Lease Program.

TABLE 95.—Mixed fertilizers: Consumption and primary-nutrient content, calendar years decennially 1880-1920 and annually 1925-53 and years ended June 30, 1934, 1939, and 1943-54.<sup>1</sup>

Year	Consumption of mixed fertilizers	Consumption of primary-nutrients			Primary-nutrient content			
		Nitrogen	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Nitrogen	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Total
Calendar year:	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1880	350,000	8,400	31,850	7,000	2.40	9.10	2.00	13.50
1890	866,000	18,400	74,400	16,800	2.30	9.30	2.10	13.70
1900	1,770,600	35,412	166,436	44,265	2.00	9.40	2.50	13.90
1910	3,437,200	72,181	319,660	116,865	2.10	9.30	3.40	14.80
1920	4,062,200	93,431	373,722	97,493	2.30	9.20	2.40	13.90
1923	4,809,200	120,230	452,065	197,177	2.50	9.40	4.10	16.00
1926	4,981,440	129,517	478,218	219,183	2.60	9.00	4.40	16.60
1927	4,696,430	126,804	446,161	211,339	2.70	9.50	4.50	16.70
1928	5,437,049	152,237	527,294	250,104	2.80	9.70	4.60	17.10
1929	5,507,913	165,237	545,283	268,872	3.00	9.90	4.70	17.60
1930	5,615,907	174,693	550,339	280,795	3.10	9.80	5.00	17.90
1931	4,404,856	140,955	427,271	224,648	3.20	9.70	5.10	18.00
1932	3,199,582	105,586	307,160	166,378	3.30	9.60	5.20	18.10
1933	3,663,643	124,564	344,382	194,173	3.40	9.40	5.30	18.10
1934	4,095,818	143,402	375,996	219,945	3.55	9.18	5.37	18.10
1935 <sup>2</sup>	4,505,242	150,434	417,756	246,978	3.47	9.27	5.48	18.22
1936	5,046,872	182,192	468,854	287,167	3.61	9.29	5.69	18.59
1937 <sup>2</sup>	5,959,294	215,347	546,580	341,746	3.61	9.17	5.73	18.51
1938	5,325,622	198,113	501,141	324,330	3.72	9.41	6.09	19.22
1939	5,473,932	204,725	516,192	338,289	3.74	9.43	6.18	19.35
1940	5,513,425	209,304	530,971	358,020	3.80	9.63	6.49	19.92
1941	5,344,053	223,378	555,869	301,336	3.82	9.68	6.70	20.20
1942	6,837,000	252,598	664,891	476,883	3.69	9.72	6.98	20.30
1943	8,315,756	271,931	858,318	589,304	3.27	10.32	7.09	20.68
1944	8,712,880	337,450	899,118	605,872	3.57	10.32	6.95	21.14
1945	9,253,984	366,749	950,850	694,334	3.96	10.27	7.50	21.73
1946	11,158,525	433,535	1,165,714	800,304	3.88	10.45	7.17	21.50
1947	11,908,946	476,382	1,257,443	836,487	4.00	10.56	7.02	21.58
1948	12,265,697	493,257	1,322,584	900,087	4.02	10.78	7.34	22.14
1949	12,271,345	489,065	1,322,817	982,880	3.99	10.78	8.01	22.78
1950	13,033,492	529,801	1,433,047	1,110,525	4.06	11.00	8.52	23.58
1951	11,127,330	592,166	1,566,413	1,282,624	4.19	11.09	9.08	24.36
1952	15,240,305	668,077	1,704,342	1,447,294	4.38	11.18	9.50	25.06
1953	15,404,886	729,772	1,747,935	1,534,570	4.74	11.35	9.96	26.05
Year ended June 30:								
1934	4,141,000	132,070	383,960	220,868	3.67	9.27	5.33	18.27
1939	5,475,900	204,300	511,450	339,306	3.74	9.34	6.20	19.28
1943	7,704,247	236,618	836,200	591,103	3.07	10.85	7.67	21.59
1944	8,039,652	334,735	884,855	588,512	3.87	10.24	6.81	20.92
1945 <sup>2</sup>	9,065,900	354,782	933,279	675,060	3.91	10.29	7.45	21.65
1946	10,201,244	400,842	1,056,137	752,013	3.93	10.35	7.37	21.65
1947	11,742,656	467,903	1,230,488	819,280	3.98	10.44	6.98	21.44
1948	12,210,480	493,281	1,307,691	872,899	4.04	10.71	7.15	21.90
1949	12,839,506	512,474	1,384,681	999,043	3.99	10.78	7.78	22.55
1950	12,297,596	495,360	1,344,295	1,018,174	4.03	10.93	8.28	23.24
1951	13,078,382	583,959	1,541,883	1,254,927	4.18	11.03	8.98	24.19
1952	15,086,349	648,223	1,680,705	1,420,395	4.30	11.14	9.42	24.86
1953	15,722,224	728,095	1,782,236	1,554,001	4.63	11.34	9.88	25.85
1954	15,541,076	778,099	1,801,423	1,586,032	5.01	11.59	10.27	26.87

<sup>1</sup> Includes Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Government distribution, and for recent years Alaska (see table 96). Data for calendar years 1880-1940 and 1942 are estimated from State tonnage reports or other available information. Data for other years are based on Branch surveys. The data through 1943 did not originally include Government distribution and the surveys were not complete for all States. The original data have been reexamined and

revised where necessary. Where original surveys for a State were incomplete they were adjusted to an estimated 100-percent basis. In the year ended June 30, 1939, 90.67 percent of the total tonnage was reported in detail by grades; in the year ended June 30, 1934, 77.97 percent; and in the calendar year 1925, only 43.1 percent.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.





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TABLE 97.—Mixed fertilizers: Relative quantities of grades sold in continental United States, years ended June 30, 1925, 1931, 1939, and 1948 54<sup>1</sup>

Grade	1925	1931 <sup>2</sup>	1939 <sup>3</sup>	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
0-9-27															
0-10-4	0.01	0.12	0.08	0.45	0.16	0.50	0.32	0.13	0.17	0.26	0.29	0.37	0.24	0.17	0.10
0-10-10	1.15	1.16	.51	.94	.18	.03	.14	.03	.02	.16	.03	.10	.03	.02	.03
0-10-20		.20	.04	.35	.36	.11	.14	.18	.15	.24	.16	.14	.16	.40	.32
0-10-30											.03	.14	.16	.23	.30
0-12-12	.05	.18	.47	4.45	1.70	2.71	2.31	1.16	1.59	1.90	1.08	1.06	1.29	.80	.63
0-14-7			.02	7.15	2.46	2.15	1.70	1.90	1.69	1.18	1.10	1.04	.95	.49	.21
0-14-10			.04	.76	.22	.22	.15	.16	.20	.42	1.00	.55	.29	.17	.05
0-14-14			.03	2.21	.31	.09	.08	.06	.08	.28	1.09	1.72	2.22	1.72	1.16
0-20-10			.09	.27	.03	.13	.20	.27	.63	.75	.71	.44	.28	.19	.15
0-20-20		.06	.21	.41	.07	.30	.33	.28	.20	.54	.97	1.50	1.56	1.97	2.25
2-8-2	4.61	.60	.03												
2-8-5	1.32	2.95	.13												
2-8-10	2.13	1.65	1.48	1.10	.06	.06	.06	.07	.02			.02	.04	.03	
2-10-3	2.31	2.38	.85	.006											
2-10-5	.20	1.11	1.87	.02											
2-10-2	3.41	1.04	.45	.003											
2-10-4	1.34	.62	1.01	.06	.09	.09	.07	.06	.05						
2-10-6	.15	.09	.95	3.24	1.91	.05	.05	.02	.02						
2-12-2	2.29	2.70	1.16												
2-12-4	.37	1.33	1.42	.01	.11			.03							
2-12-6	.76	3.88	8.62	11.34	16.51	13.40	13.58	14.30	14.26	10.45	7.31	4.31	2.15	1.01	.53
2-12-12			.62	.91	.10	.45	.41	.47	.51	1.26	1.65	2.35	2.72	2.65	2.65
2-16-8			.12	.21	.14	.20	.18	.15	.17	.28	.29	.21	.00	.02	
3-8-3	20.77	13.09	7.42	.02											
3-8-5	3.00	5.00	0.02	4.50	3.35	2.96	1.03	1.19	.58	.23	.20	.15	.00	.04	.05
3-8-6	.45	.79	2.17	.02				.02	.02						
3-8-7	.05	.05	.02	1.87	.06										
3-8-8	.50	.32	1.32	1.02	.51	.33	.29	.21	.19	.25	.21	.50	.18	.11	.08
3-9-3	3.21	2.71	.05	.008											
3-9-5	.21	.91	.63	.008											
3-10-8				10.87	8.76	6.66	8.18	8.37	6.41	6.57	6.49	6.28	5.40	4.31	3.90
3-10-9				1.30	.79	2.20	1.73	1.07	.96	1.76	2.28	2.56	2.75	2.95	3.21
3-10-12					.30	.46	.35	.20	.20	.25	.24	.24	.20	.24	.19
3-10-18		.05	.16	.48	.51	.66	.59	.41	.46	.95	1.07	1.49	1.21	1.00	.75
3-10-27											.05	.17	.34	.76	.31
3-10-3	3.44	1.51	.59	.03				.13	.06						
3-10-6	.11	.05	1.72	.05											
3-10-10		.07	.27	.13	.08	.11	.14	.11	.07						
3-12-6	.05	.41	1.23	5.05	4.13	8.12	8.13	7.25	7.51	6.83	6.07	5.34	4.47	3.10	1.82
3-12-12		.11	.38	1.26	3.01	3.21	3.93	3.43	5.01	7.72	10.15	13.50	15.41	14.50	11.31
3-18-9			.20	.21	.23	.47	.72	.69	1.06	1.15	1.28	.87	.73	.74	.48
4-6-8		.16	.13	.73	1.15	1.46	1.34	.74	.56	.61	.68	.63	.48	.33	.32
4-7-5	.06	.64	.07	1.31	1.48	1.15	1.42	1.24	.89	.88	.98	.87	.81	.85	.86
4-8-4	5.69	10.97	8.18	4.08	.23	.10	.25	.23	.15	.12	.13	.10	.11	.09	.09
4-8-5	.20	1.47	.33	.02				.08	.09						
4-8-6	.59	1.41	2.67	2.68	4.47	4.80	5.28	5.21	4.97	4.87	4.05	4.20	3.50	3.11	2.10
4-8-7	.96	3.02	1.27	.008											
4-8-8	.20	.83	1.95	2.30	1.97	2.88	2.05	1.78	1.80	1.73	1.84	1.94	1.78	2.14	2.58
4-8-10	.15	1.48	.03	.03				.14	.05						
4-8-12		.10	.28	1.87	.96	1.04	.79	.43	.53	.58	.60	.61	.62	.50	.34
4-9-3			.02	.74	.90	.85	.85	.67	.67	.67	.66	.66	.55	.50	.50
4-10-1	2.44	2.29	.91	1.95	4.70	.78	1.04	2.11	1.02	.42	.31				
4-10-5			1.50		.06				.02						
4-10-6		.15	.54	.64	5.34	4.84	5.57	6.62	6.75	6.43	5.17	4.58	4.20	3.76	3.27
4-10-7		.31	.65	4.37	.17	2.45	2.47	1.91	2.67	3.35	3.21	3.41	3.43	3.41	3.62
4-10-10		.04	.06	3.25	.16	.40	.00	.08	.00			.06	.05	.06	.06
4-12-4	1.22	1.71	1.72	1.82	4.46	4.63	5.06	6.55	5.68	4.41	3.60	2.67	1.67	1.24	.93
4-12-6			.04	.03	.22	.02			.04	.04	.13	.09	.06	.05	.02
4-12-8		.04	.13	.04	1.06	1.85	1.00	1.97	2.54	2.09	2.30	1.78	1.46	1.04	1.00

4-12-12				.01		.07		.02	.01	.13	.17	.24	.50	1.32	2.43
4-10-0				.03		.01	.10	.22	.00	.75	.45	.39	.20	.17	.08
4-10-4		.48	.61	.30	.00	.01	.05	.03	.03				.42	.46	.34
4-10-8		.01	.05	.02		.01	.01	.15	.33	.38		.31	.42	3.06	4.58
4-10-16						.01	.01	.01	.21	.37		.49	1.45	3.06	4.58
4-21-12		.11	.28	.07	.02	.00	.06	.11	.01	.30	.52	.48	.58	.53	.38
5-7-5	1.31	2.54	2.41	1.26	1.58	1.62	1.10	.25	.17	.18	.17	.15	.13	.17	.10
5-7-10	.18				.76	.62	.50	.54	.32	.10	.09	.05	.05	.03	.02
5-8-5	.95	.50		.02								<.01	.02		
5-8-7	1.12	1.81	1.20	.53	1.06	.52	.45	.40	.29	.28	.26	.19	.18	.13	.11
5-10-5	.06	.67	1.06	3.00	6.12	5.65	6.18	7.16	7.44	7.80	7.25	6.58	6.13	5.68	5.38
5-10-10		.07	.30	.15	2.21	3.22	2.81	2.35	2.00	3.64	3.71	4.29	3.83	7.22	8.44
6-3-0		.06	.08	.24	.26	.22	.27	.22	.21	.19	.21	.21	.17	.14	.17
6-6-5	1.52	2.10	1.91	.03	.02	.02							.15	.51	.53
6-6-6		.08	.01	.10	.15	.21	.27	.29	.11	.13	.23	.26	1.66	1.30	1.11
6-8-1		.03	3.10	.19	5.61	4.00	2.78	3.53	3.86	3.31	2.39	1.91	1.73	1.65	1.28
6-8-6		.11	.24	.02	1.55	1.82	1.91	1.81	2.44	2.20	2.38	1.93	1.82	1.77	1.89
6-8-8		.03	.27	.01	.02	.71	.63	.22	.48	.03	.10	1.60	1.82	1.77	1.89
6-8-12			.01	.003	.03	.12	.12	.13	.21	.31	.32	.10	.30	.26	.26
6-9-0		.05	.03	.10	.22	.10	.11	.10	.07	.08	.08	.08	.09	.08	.07
6-9-12					.27	.29	.32	.44	.17	.27	.49	.31	.47	.46	.36
6-9-15			.01	.01	.17	.62	.57	.13	.10						.37
6-10-1		.01	.10	.10	.41	.41	.36	.39	.49	.30	.14	.40	.62	.38	.37
6-11-6		.18	.31	.005			.03	.01	.14	.20	.22	.30	.38	1.07	1.31
6-12-12							.01	.02	.08	.14	.26	.59	.02	1.07	1.21
7-7-7			.07	.005	.24	.29	.28	.55	.17	.43	.42	.26	.25	.25	.24
8-0-8				.22	.20	.25	.18	.10	.09	.05	.11	.13	.10	.08	.11
8-8-8	.07	.11	.20	.35	.53	.50	.37	.26	.17	.16	.16	.14	.13	.13	.13
8-8-1			.001	.11	.31	.33	.32	.40	.58	.71	1.08	1.03	2.21	1.67	1.67
8-10-12			.01	.07	.01	.12	.09	.07	.08	.08	.10	.10	.08	.09	.08
8-12-15		.03	.02	.01	.44	.33	.31	.10	.10	.20	.21	.15	.19	.23	.11
8-16-10		.14	.21	.001	.13	.22	.20	.13	.27	.20	.32	.28	.20	.44	.62
8-21-8		.05	.02		.01				.005	.11	.28	.43	.69	.60	.60
8-32-0									.001	.10	.20	.22	.34	.47	.47
10-6-10		.02	.21	.11	.19	.21	.25	.32	.32	.17	.13	.22	.26	.22	.29
10-6-4		.03	.11	.10	.27	.28	.24	.21	.30	.23	.22	.21	.21	.25	.23
10-10-0				.02	.08	.15	.18	.18	.33	.19	.15	.18	.13	.12	.05
10-10-5				.25	.22	.30	.37	.37	.44	.37	.31	.32	.26	.24	.20
10-10-10				.02	.02	.03	.03	.03	.07	.12	.27	.53	.01	2.50	4.60
10-10-8				.02	.02	.05	.05	.05	.08	.06	.08	.09	.07	.07	.07
10-20-0				.02	.06	.07	.12	.11	.21	.15	.28	.14	.17	.78	.77
12-12-12										.01	.11	.22	.47	.47	1.27
12-24-12										.01	.00	.17	.24	.21	.21
17-7-0				.12	.11	.17	.17	.24	.27	.26	.18	.23	.19	.21	.13
Other specified grades	29.69	19.55	14.90	5.982	2.99	3.11	3.01	4.01	4.01	3.834	5.29	5.87	6.09	7.61	10.53
Unspecified grades	.23	.0	3.32	.75	.35	.53	.63	.60	.15	1.21	.51	.60	.83	.83	.81
Number of grades reported	886	1,053	982	591	262	271	306	355	613	813	838	997	1,148	1,326	1,220
Tonnage reported in survey	2,302,409	3,224,431	4,911,961	47,127,023	48,216,270	48,870,669	9,063,012	11,177,212	11,035,226	12,588,465	12,036,613	13,610,038	14,808,501	15,453,952	15,258,053
Completeness of survey, in percent	43	78	91	91	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Reference to source	(13)	(159)	(156)	(159)	(153)	(152)	(251)	(210)	(217)	(218)	(220)	(227)	(222)	(223)	(224)

\* Includes Government distribution; data by States for 1931, 1939, 1943, and 1945 and by regions for subsequent years will be found in the reference material cited in the last line of the table. Goldenweiser 100 gives the tonnages of the different grades produced in 1917.  
 † Includes Puerto Rico but not Hawaii.

‡ A distribution of 135,269 tons by the U. S. Agricultural Adjustment Administration explains the increased consumption of 0-11-14.  
 § Revised.  
 ¶ Previously unpublished survey data supplied by the National Fertilizer Association.





	5-10-5	8-8-8	4-12-4	3-12-12	6-8-12	10-20-10	0-14-7	12-12-12	12-24-12	3-9-18	6-8-8	13-13-13	6-10-10	10-20-0	3-0-27			
Arkansas.....	63,170	5,632	0,264	3,210	36,302	9,089	1,332	7,050	1,302	18,318	61	2,104	1,193	23	10,406	57	24,735	193,797
Louisiana.....	34,125	32,068	13,821	23,942	407	2,014	1,602	12,880	3,030	146	14,730	4,368	4,040	31	7	37	25,236	173,362
Oklahoma.....	26,906	881	8,947	1,051	2	6,526	588	177	2,701	1,228		314	1,277	4,650		30	9,807	64,514
Texas.....	113,058	25,198	16,251	10,906	510	11,279	20,146	2,917	13,138	62	116	6,034	5,172	8,766		94	49,863	281,387
West South Central.....	237,265	64,679	47,483	39,109	37,421	28,907	23,668	23,624	20,240	10,754	14,013	12,820	11,682	11,440	10,413	158	109,642	713,006
Montana.....	2,603			225														4,234
Idaho.....	635		1,313	50	2	2,047	1,062		15	790	265						19	347
Wyoming.....	371	480		26						283	287						39	1,033
Colorado.....	745	7,107		199	618					15	94	254		740			13	419
New Mexico.....	370		31	60	7			977		177	362	36		114	809		31	3,456
Arizona.....	3,382		4,254	1,483	28				2,017	1,624			296				18	1,377
Utah.....	888		113	1,498		14	0						628				46	7,339
Nevada.....	123		467														30	692
Mountain.....	9,117	7,657	5,711	2,547	2,138	2,051	2,049	2,017	1,642	1,582	1,073	1,112	924	654	809	124	14,859	56,132
Washington.....	598			4,522		1,132		237	5,639				2,531		2,473	84	12,494	29,630
Oregon.....	136	15	2	1,042		538	362	7,597	1,507				1,700		1,227	54	7,844	21,979
California.....	27,318	19,207	18,454	6,094	10,205	8,023	7,894	65	94	6,659	5,810	5,264	11	3,772	2	584	102,322	221,264
Pacific.....	28,052	19,286	18,450	11,058	10,205	9,693	8,250	7,899	7,240	6,659	5,810	5,264	4,251	3,772	3,702	600	122,660	272,873
Puerto Rico.....	32,516	23,644	22,651	21,553	17,393	16,124	14,025	12,925	9,520	5,834	5,133	5,116	4,820	4,734	3,620	25	24,251	223,859

<sup>1</sup> Scholl, Wallace, and Fox (224). Similar data for earlier years are given in previous Branch surveys. The total consumption in Hawaii was 59,164 tons of mixed goods, which were manufactured to consumer's specifications.

<sup>2</sup> Includes unspecified grades.  
<sup>3</sup> The number of mixtures shown for each State and region is exclusive of mixtures not specified by grade, although their tonnages are included in the totals.

TABLE 99.—Mixed fertilizers: Distribution of consumption, by type, selected years 1917-53<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	N-P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -K <sub>2</sub> O		N-P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		All other <sup>2</sup>
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
1917	35.32	1.22	63.46	0	0
1910	72.04	1.70	26.24	.02	0
1925	92.86	4.65	2.39	.10	0
1931	95.93	3.63	.30	.14	0
1934	95.04	3.45	1.22	.24	.05
1939	93.60	5.17	.69	.36	.18
1941	92.34	5.72	1.26	.33	.36
1945	91.64	6.36	.80	.30	.31
1946	92.14	5.45	.92	.73	.76
1947	93.11	4.49	1.46	.62	.22
1948	91.72	5.70	1.78	.58	.22
1949	91.30	6.51	1.35	.57	.24
1950	90.37	7.33	1.62	.55	.21
1951	89.00	8.22	1.87	.73	.17
1952	89.25	7.96	1.53	.96	0
1953	90.75	6.00	2.08	1.17	0

<sup>1</sup> Excludes such multiple-nutrient products as ammoniated superphosphate, ammonium phosphates (11-18, 16-20, and other grades), and potassium nitrate. Continental United States.

<sup>2</sup> Mixed fertilizers containing one primary nutrient and guaranteed amounts of trace or secondary nutrients.

<sup>3</sup> Includes a small quantity of unspecified mixtures.

TABLE 100.—Mixed fertilizers: Consumption, total retail value, and the average retail price per ton and per unit (20 pound<sup>2</sup>) of primary nutrients in continental United States, decennial years 1880-1920 and annually 1925-51

Calendar year	Consumption <sup>1</sup>	Total retail value	Average retail price	
			Per ton <sup>2</sup>	Per unit <sup>3</sup>
			Dollars	Dollars
	Tons	1,000 dollars		
1880	350,000	14,081	40.23	2.98
1890	800,000	25,096	31.37	2.29
1900	1,750,000	44,030	25.16	1.81
1910	3,400,000	94,112	27.68	1.87
1920	4,002,000	208,064	51.99	3.74
1925	4,710,000	174,535	37.12	2.32
1926	4,871,000	176,281	36.10	2.18
1927	4,581,000	156,563	34.24	2.05
1928	5,317,000	191,837	36.08	2.11
1929	5,378,000	186,455	34.67	1.97
1930	5,486,000	186,579	34.01	1.90
1931	4,285,000	128,897	30.06	1.67
1932	3,100,000	81,468	26.28	1.46
1933	3,539,000	84,724	23.94	1.33
1934	3,960,000	111,830	28.24	1.56
1935	4,367,000	122,538	28.06	1.55
1936	4,887,000	145,681	29.81	1.62
1937	5,740,000	173,505	30.18	1.64
1938	5,123,000	156,559	30.56	1.60
1939	5,316,000	163,308	30.72	1.60
1940	5,348,000	164,344	30.73	1.56
1941	5,689,000	182,048	32.00	1.60
1942	6,700,000	235,706	35.18	1.75
1943	8,148,646	290,907	35.70	1.75
1944	8,498,696	311,902	36.70	1.75
1945	9,026,745	340,760	37.75	1.75
1946	10,930,704	409,136	37.43	1.75
1947	11,643,813	443,629	38.10	1.77
1948	11,977,289	517,299	43.19	1.96
1949	12,042,448	548,895	45.58	2.01
1950	12,713,678	572,370	45.02	1.92
1951	13,805,786	652,738	47.28	1.95

<sup>1</sup> 1880-1942, the quantities given in table 94 minus an estimate for the quantities consumed in the Territories; 1943-51, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>2</sup> Computed from the unit price in the last column and the average total primary-nutrient content given in table 95.

<sup>3</sup> 1880-1935, Mehring and Deming (146); 1936-43, computed as in (146); 1944-51, weighted average computed from the number of tons of each grade (Branch surveys), the average price of that grade for the United States in the year shown, and the total units of nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash.

TABLE 101.—Mixed fertilizers: Average prices per ton paid by United States farmers for some representative grades on April 15 and September 15, 1948-53<sup>1</sup>

Grade	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		
	Apr. 15	Sept. 15	Apr. 15	Sept. 15	Apr. 15	Sept. 15	Apr. 15	Sept. 15	Apr. 15	Sept. 15	Apr. 15	Sept. 15	
0-12-12	Dollars 39.20	Dollars 40.70	Dollars 40.10	Dollars 39.80	Dollars 38.50	Dollars 38.70	Dollars 41.50	Dollars 42.20	Dollars 42.40	Dollars 42.40	Dollars 38.30	Dollars 39.10	Dollars 39.30
0-14-7	35.30	37.00	37.40	37.00	35.60	35.80	37.00	37.80	37.70	38.30	39.10	39.30	
0-14-14										43.80	43.40	43.40	
0-20-20										64.30	64.90	65.40	
2-12-6 <sup>1</sup>	38.10	39.50	40.40	39.90	35.40	38.60	41.20	41.90	42.00	43.40	43.50	43.50	
2-12-12							41.60	42.60	43.00	43.20	43.50	43.20	
3-9-0			42.70	41.70	39.90	40.00	41.80	43.50	44.00	44.90	43.80	43.50	
3-9-9			40.90	40.50	38.80	38.70	40.70	41.10	41.80	41.80	40.80	40.20	
3-12-6 <sup>1</sup>	39.50	40.60	40.30	40.30	39.20	39.20	40.40	41.60	42.50	43.10	43.40	43.80	
3-12-12			48.20	48.00	45.90	45.60	48.60	49.80	49.50	50.00	50.60	50.60	
3-18-0			54.50	54.60	54.30	54.30	57.30	58.40	58.50				
4-6-S							46.00	43.50	43.00	44.00	44.00	43.50	
4-7-5			39.00	38.50	38.50	39.00	41.50	41.50	40.00	42.00	41.00	39.00	
4-8-6			40.30	39.50	37.60	37.30	38.50	39.40	39.30	39.40	37.60	37.80	
4-8-8			41.70	41.30	40.00	40.30	42.10	42.90	42.60	43.60	42.60	41.40	
4-10-4				39.40	37.20	37.30							
4-10-6			40.80	40.30	39.10	39.10	40.60	41.60	43.10	43.00	42.20	42.30	
4-10-7			41.00	40.90	39.00	39.20	41.10	41.10	41.50	41.60	40.50	41.10	
4-12-4 <sup>1</sup>	42.70	42.50	43.40	42.20	41.00	41.50	43.40	43.90	44.80	45.20	45.50	46.50	
4-12-S			47.20	48.00	46.30	46.10	48.30	49.00	49.60	50.20	51.00	50.30	
4-16-0				47.30	46.40	47.00							
4-24-12							73.40	74.40	74.70	75.50	75.00	77.70	
5-S-7				53.30	49.30	50.20							
5-10-5	42.20	43.80	44.50	44.40	43.50	43.30	44.90	45.50	46.70	46.50	46.80	46.90	
5-10-10			52.00	51.40	49.50	48.80	49.40	51.00	52.60	52.10	52.90	53.10	
6-S-4			43.40	42.90	41.10	43.10	43.00	43.40	43.00	43.40	42.50	42.60	
6-S-6			47.30	46.00	45.00	45.00	46.30	47.50	47.80	48.50	48.20	48.10	
0-S-8							48.00	48.10	47.90	48.60	47.30	47.30	
6-9-12			58.00	58.00	55.00	55.00	57.00	57.00	50.00	59.00			
6-10-4		66.10	60.80	61.50	60.80	61.00	64.60						
10-20-0				80.50	79.30	78.60	83.00	83.00	84.20	85.00	85.30	86.70	
17-7-0				78.00	78.10	77.30	82.00	82.00	84.00	81.00			

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (265, April and September issues); agricultural prices also reported for individual States.  
<sup>2</sup> The average 1935-39 price for 2-12-6 was \$28.90 and the 1943-47

average was \$32.80.

<sup>3</sup> The average 1943-47 price for 3-12-6 was \$34.40.

<sup>4</sup> The average 1943-47 price for 4-12-4 was \$35.70.

# All Fertilizers

TABLE 102.—All fertilizers: Estimated consumption of mixed fertilizers and separate materials for nonfarm use, their primary-nutrient content, and percentage of all fertilizers, by regions and States, year ended June 30, 1948<sup>1</sup>

State and region	Consumption for nonfarm use				Primary-nutrient content of nonfarm fertilizers					
	Mixtures <sup>2</sup>	Materials <sup>3</sup>	Total	Percentage of all fertilizers	Nitrogen		Available phosphoric oxide		Potash	
					Quantity	Percentage of nitrogen in all fertilizers	Quantity	Percentage of available phosphoric oxide in all fertilizers	Quantity	Percentage of potash in all fertilizers
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent
Maine.....	584	1,244	1,828	5.28	82	0.41	127	0.47	55	0.19
New Hampshire.....	320	370	690	2.20	43	4.17	60	1.15	20	1.49
Vermont.....	755	145	900	3.24	42	4.38	100	.96	11	.50
Massachusetts.....	3,308	4,837	8,145	18.15	430	9.57	583	7.00	202	3.38
Rhode Island.....	1,208	849	2,147	13.79	113	12.80	160	7.70	88	4.00
Connecticut.....	2,422	2,600	5,022	6.80	248	5.53	538	8.34	127	2.30
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>8,693</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>18,738</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1.05</b>
New York.....	8,370	6,650	14,956	2.81	820	3.55	1,178	1.50	550	1.81
New Jersey.....	4,419	3,220	7,645	6.53	361	2.84	701	2.61	253	1.23
Pennsylvania.....	3,268	6,473	9,730	5.15	423	2.36	978	.92	226	.67
Delaware.....	1,267	164	1,431	2.88	70	3.97	135	2.10	65	1.00
District of Columbia.....	291	369	660	54.54	28	28.86	43	27.22	21	24.71
Maryland.....	4,508	1,059	5,597	2.56	257	3.17	573	1.97	218	1.33
West Virginia.....	603	230	842	.94	41	1.75	65	.42	35	.98
<b>Middle Atlantic.....</b>	<b>22,730</b>	<b>18,110</b>	<b>40,840</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1.25</b>
Virginia.....	2,661	769	3,430	.49	185	.65	363	.44	139	.38
North Carolina.....	759	2,509	3,268	.72	177	.22	149	.10	70	.08
South Carolina.....	963	220	1,183	.13	53	.09	122	.15	50	.10
Georgia.....	2,621	3,346	6,297	.75	593	.96	417	.37	149	.24
Florida.....	6,897	5,229	12,820	3.85	600	1.92	776	1.48	604	1.23
<b>South Atlantic.....</b>	<b>18,901</b>	<b>12,073</b>	<b>25,074</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>.38</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>.35</b>
Ohio.....	4,341	10,780	15,121	14.70	937	4.17	744	.60	223	.36
Indiana.....	6,212	1,586	8,101	1.11	370	1.88	759	.70	560	.58
Illinois.....	5,720	9,808	15,528	1.55	565	6.28	955	1.30	393	1.00
Michigan.....	1,320	11,537	12,808	16.75	1,311	12.15	389	.70	83	.27
Wisconsin.....	3,852	3,716	7,568	4.12	418	3.13	548	.94	222	.58
<b>East North Central.....</b>	<b>21,454</b>	<b>37,730</b>	<b>59,184</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>.96</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>.63</b>
Minnesota.....	6,478	2,618	8,096	4.20	452	8.01	536	2.10	320	2.47
Iowa.....	1,323	1,221	2,544	.87	147	1.29	190	.42	64	.47
Missouri.....	8,772	2,077	11,449	3.53	612	5.59	1,089	2.53	422	2.78
North Dakota.....	450	0	450	2.14	19	3.02	51	.88	20	1.35
South Dakota.....	118	31	149	1.84	7	1.92	15	.81	5	4.90
Nebraska.....	1,008	923	2,021	18.19	223	6.26	117	4.37	66	90.41
Kansas.....	2,028	713	2,741	3.70	135	3.12	247	1.36	95	7.29
<b>West North Central.....</b>	<b>20,267</b>	<b>8,083</b>	<b>28,850</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>2.22</b>
Kentucky.....	3,625	521	4,146	1.01	193	1.37	422	.71	183	.88
Tennessee.....	1,843	1,511	3,354	.73	217	1.30	258	.40	112	.54
Alabama.....	1,482	665	2,147	.29	100	.19	175	.17	85	.20
Mississippi.....	629	2,898	3,527	.67	636	.97	66	.12	33	.15
<b>East South Central.....</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>5,595</b>	<b>13,174</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>.33</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>.30</b>
Arkansas.....	1,206	18	1,224	.96	53	.20	140	.82	54	.41
Louisiana.....	1,167	1,020	2,127	.83	135	.58	262	1.04	53	.60
Oklahoma.....	848	699	1,455	1.98	94	4.89	109	1.32	30	2.53
Texas.....	3,733	2,272	6,005	1.41	378	1.03	641	.97	174	1.69
<b>West South Central.....</b>	<b>6,802</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>10,811</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>.94</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>.95</b>
Montana.....	24	120	144	1.23	9	1.54	6	.17	1	1.35
Idaho.....	44	165	209	.36	9	.32	8	.07	3	.61
Wyoming.....	7	1	8	1.10	6	.23	5	.04	3	1.07
Colorado.....	1,122	999	2,121	7.60	123	5.74	152	2.24	65	6.23
New Mexico.....	128	188	314	6.08	14	1.58	17	.77	11	32.35
Arizona.....	29	17,562	17,591	26.88	352	4.52	231	2.94	353	73.29
Utah.....	175	343	518	3.15	25	1.89	30	.88	8	9.52
Nevada.....	8	130	138	18.11	10	30.88	5	2.53	1	7.33
<b>Mountain.....</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>10,508</b>	<b>21,041</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>19.71</b>
Washington.....	3,649	2,975	6,624	8.98	330	5.29	480	5.54	160	4.30
Oregon.....	1,017	1,202	2,300	2.91	110	1.56	208	1.89	43	1.57
California.....	30,706	85,407	116,173	10.05	4,352	4.17	5,325	10.01	2,972	20.58
<b>Pacific.....</b>	<b>35,432</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>125,100</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>15.11</b>
<b>United States.....</b>	<b>138,481</b>	<b>204,737</b>	<b>343,218</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>21,402</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>1.00</b>

See footnotes on p. 103.

TABLE 103.—All fertilizers: Number of plants and employees, expenses in the fertilizer industry, and fertilizer production and value, census years 1859-1951<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	The fertilizer industry							Fertilizer production <sup>3</sup>		
	Plants	Wage earners	Salaried officials and employees <sup>2</sup>	Wages	Salaries	Cost of materials <sup>4</sup>	Value of all products shipped <sup>4</sup>	Quantity	Value <sup>4</sup>	
									Total	Per ton
	Number	Average number	Number	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 tons	1,000 dollars	Dollars
1859	47	308		7.95		591	891	32	801	27.84
1869	124	2,501		7.767		3,808	5,815	153	5,815	38.01
1879	364	8,598		7,648		15,995	23,651	727	19,921	27.40
1889	399	9,026		7,671		25,114	39,181	1,369	35,520	18.70
1899	423	11,681	1,712	4,185	2,125	28,958	44,657	2,887	40,209	16.01
1904	399	14,184	1,813	5,127	1,934	30,288	56,541	3,502	63,009	17.54
1909	550	18,310	3,317	7,477	4,406	49,522	103,980	5,618	111,871	19.91
1914	784	22,815	5,113	10,532	7,242	107,955	153,196	8,432	169,018	20.04
1919	600	26,296	6,007	25,363	11,572	185,041	281,144	8,237	284,545	34.54
1921	588	16,898	4,376	16,020	6,820	144,978	130,373	3,994	174,879	29.18
1923	573	18,572	4,769	16,365	9,750	127,980	183,080	7,026	177,227	23.24
1925	539	16,444	4,706	17,743	9,763	137,808	206,773	8,220	195,040	23.70
1927	621	18,612	3,980	17,650	8,936	138,143	190,385	8,123	173,810	21.40
1929	938	20,926	4,051	17,884	9,398	159,801	232,511	9,320	222,731	23.60
1931	599	14,551		12,146		106,481	154,350	6,968	140,718	20.19
1932	522	13,003		7,274		69,053	94,939	5,196	82,811	15.94
1935	670	17,473	3,223	10,967	6,081	93,363	140,386	6,460	126,640	18.89
1937	729	20,391		15,027		129,118	194,129	8,044	173,647	19.41
1939	763	18,807	5,274	13,731	9,704	128,731	183,990	8,766	181,887	18.95
1947	704	26,574	5,359	52,738	18,847	333,183	504,505	17,551	486,541	28.43
1949		26,132	5,860	55,023	23,855	420,780	599,255	18,000	590,000	32.78
1950		24,701	6,692	54,030	24,417	415,180	587,554	20,000	658,000	32.90
1951		28,199	7,122	70,007	31,144	529,440	773,210	20,500	768,000	37.46

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census (276). Comprises only superphosphate and dry-mixing plants with annual productions valued at \$500 or more in 1859-1919 and \$5,000 or more in 1921-51.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes proprietors and firm members.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the cost of supplies, fuel, purchased power, and containers for products but not contract work.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the value of secondary products such as insecticides, fluosilicates, boneblack, sewage, and sulfuric acid sold.

<sup>5</sup> These data involve some duplication: for example, superphosphate,

reported as production by one manufacturer may be included in the mixed fertilizers reported by another.

<sup>6</sup> These values do not include secondary products of the fertilizer industry, but do include fertilizers produced by other industries as secondary products. Because of this, the total value given here is not strictly comparable with that given in "Value of all products shipped."

<sup>7</sup> Wages and salaries combined.

<sup>8</sup> Estimated.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 102:

<sup>1</sup> Scholl and Wallace (219). Does not include 130,000 tons of peat used for nonfarm purposes. The numbers of packages of different sizes were as follows: 1 ounce, 44,300,000; 1 pound, 5,500,000; 5 pounds, 5,500,000; 10 pounds, 2,200,000; 25 pounds, 1,300,000; 50 pounds, 2,400,000; and 100 pounds, 700,000.

<sup>2</sup> 5-10-3, 31,955; 4-12-4, 30,210; 6-10-4, 24,620; 8-7-3, 4,135; 10-6-4,

3,380; 6-0-6, 3,418; 3-12-12, 3,193; 10-8-6, 1,568; 2-6-2, 1,509; 8-6-4, 1,484; and 4-12-8, 1,227 tons. The remaining 31,212 tons was distributed among 207 other specified grades and among unspecified grades.

<sup>3</sup> Including dried cattle manure, 80,053; sewage sludge, 78,350; dried sheep manure, 13,535; ammonium sulfate, 12,976; raw bonemeal, 6,483; and steamed bonemeal, 5,082 tons.

TABLE 104.—All fertilizers: Foreign trade, census years 1909-19 and annually 1920-54

Calendar year	Imports <sup>1</sup>		Exports <sup>2</sup>	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	1,000 tons	1,000 dollars	1,000 tons	1,000 dollars
1909.....	1,200	26,195		
1914.....	1,700	32,504		
1919.....	1,700	23,406		
1920.....	2,600	123,432		
1921.....	766	31,278	980	15,000
1922.....	1,503	45,265	1,047	16,840
1923.....	2,082	64,050	1,232	20,794
1924.....	2,120	66,586	1,197	16,508
1925.....	2,541	78,072	1,279	17,269
1926.....	2,333	69,239	1,235	20,040
1927.....	2,037	58,842	1,424	17,724
1928.....	2,839	78,118	1,365	16,094
1929.....	2,587	72,340	1,718	20,441
1930.....	2,201	59,151	1,738	15,284
1931.....	1,602	44,733	1,303	13,011
1932.....	908	18,689	948	8,653
1933.....	1,409	24,674	1,151	8,260
1934.....	1,414	30,361	1,463	12,544
1935.....	1,574	29,418	1,662	14,809
1936.....	1,756	35,169	1,850	17,750
1937.....	2,292	40,725	1,703	16,954
1938.....	1,740	36,496	1,757	16,531
1939.....	1,622	33,940	1,562	17,141
1940.....	1,495	28,688	1,437	20,224
1941.....	1,214	25,365	1,626	19,062
1942.....	1,214	27,317	964	14,644
1943.....	1,345	34,338	888	19,400
1944.....	1,448	35,506	877	15,305
1945.....	1,665	41,327	1,023	16,237
1946.....	1,272	37,084	1,264	22,379
1947.....	1,268	43,453	3,119	33,405
1948.....	1,409	56,821	2,747	77,674
1949.....	1,453	62,685	3,263	92,163
1950.....	1,913	74,563	3,421	77,003
1951.....	2,499	101,023	2,582	50,791
1952.....	2,474	114,557	2,316	43,500
1953.....	2,930	137,698	2,938	42,104
1954.....	2,671	121,842	3,644	61,879

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270), U. S. Bureau of Statistics (275), and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 285). The values given here for 1909-24 include most or all of the following: apatite, crude phosphate, crude bones, bone dust, bone ash, calcium cyanamide, ammonium sulfate, sodium nitrate, saltpeter, dried blood, guano, kainit, manure salts, sulfate of potash, muriate of potash, and fertilizers n.e.s., but they do not include gypsum, peat moss, sulfur, or pyrites, one or more of which are included in other published data. The values given here for 1925-54 are the sums of the data in the fertilizer group.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (270) and U. S. Bureau of the Census (280, 284, 287). Includes reexports and exports for Lend-Lease, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and the Army Civilian Supply programs during and after World War II.

<sup>3</sup> The quantity is given in the original report for all fertilizers except "Other fertilizers, n.e.s." for which a value only is given. The tonnage of these miscellaneous items was estimated from their value so that a total quantity could be shown.

TABLE 105.—All fertilizers: Consumption and primary-nutrient content, calendar years decennially 1850-90 and annually 1890-1953, and years ended June 30, 1934, 1939, and 1943-54<sup>1</sup>

Year	Consumption of fertilizer	Consumption of primary nutrients				Primary-nutrient content			
		Nitrogen	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Total	Nitrogen	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Total
Calendar year:	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1850	53	3	4	1	8	5.66	7.55	1.89	15.10
1860	194	10	12	3	25	6.10	7.32	1.83	15.25
1870	321	14	31	4	49	4.36	9.66	1.25	15.27
1880	753	19	70	13	102	2.52	9.30	1.73	13.55
1890	1,390	38	132	31	201	2.73	9.50	2.23	14.46
1891	1,584	43	150	36	229	2.71	9.47	2.27	14.45
1892	1,504	40	141	35	216	2.66	9.38	2.33	14.37
1893	1,715	45	160	42	247	2.62	9.35	2.45	14.40
1894	1,773	45	165	45	255	2.34	9.31	2.54	14.39
1895	1,578	39	147	42	228	2.47	9.32	2.66	14.45
1896	1,886	50	174	51	276	2.65	9.22	2.86	14.73
1897	2,131	51	195	63	309	2.30	9.15	2.96	14.50
1898	2,333	55	212	71	338	2.36	9.09	3.01	14.49
1899	2,603	60	230	82	378	2.30	9.07	3.15	14.52
1900	2,730	62	246	85	394	2.27	9.01	3.17	14.45
1901	3,044	68	282	90	440	2.23	9.26	2.96	14.45
1902	3,084	70	284	96	450	2.27	9.21	3.11	14.59
1903	3,382	77	311	108	496	2.28	9.20	3.19	14.67
1904	3,704	84	344	122	550	2.27	9.29	3.29	14.85
1905	3,913	90	368	129	587	2.30	9.40	3.30	15.00
1906	4,219	99	391	144	634	2.33	9.20	3.39	14.92
1907	4,307	101	392	151	644	2.35	9.10	3.51	14.96
1908	4,449	107	400	160	667	2.41	8.99	3.60	15.00
1909	4,821	125	434	178	737	2.59	9.00	3.69	15.28
1910	5,517	140	469	211	856	2.63	9.00	3.80	15.43
1911	6,103	162	544	232	933	2.65	8.91	3.80	15.36
1912	5,892	157	521	222	900	2.68	8.90	3.79	15.37
1913	6,416	173	571	244	988	2.70	8.90	3.80	15.40
1914	7,191	210	662	287	1,115	3.06	9.20	3.29	15.49
1915	5,418	206	515	81	802	3.80	9.51	1.50	14.81
1916	5,214	208	505	16	729	3.96	9.69	.31	13.99
1917	6,087	213	598	33	842	3.59	9.79	.54	13.83
1918	6,580	217	625	46	888	3.30	9.50	.70	13.50
1919	6,751	219	641	88	948	3.24	9.49	1.30	14.03
1920	7,206	228	660	257	1,145	3.12	9.05	3.53	15.70
1921	4,977	159	443	189	791	3.19	8.90	3.80	15.89
1922	5,798	191	516	226	933	3.29	8.90	3.90	16.09
1923	6,571	230	591	237	1,058	3.50	8.90	3.61	16.10
1924	6,990	252	630	259	1,141	3.60	9.00	3.70	16.30
1925	7,503	279	680	283	1,242	3.72	9.06	3.77	16.55
1926	7,531	282	695	296	1,267	3.74	9.23	3.85	16.82
1927	7,071	271	660	280	1,217	3.83	9.33	4.04	17.20
1928	8,213	312	776	333	1,451	4.16	9.45	4.05	17.66
1929	8,268	352	774	338	1,464	4.29	9.43	4.12	17.84
1930	8,425	378	794	354	1,526	4.49	9.42	4.20	18.11
1931	6,541	301	611	275	1,187	4.60	9.34	4.20	18.14
1932	4,545	214	413	192	819	4.71	9.09	4.22	18.02
1933	5,110	240	464	222	926	4.69	9.08	4.34	18.11
1934	5,794	275	530	263	1,068	4.75	9.15	4.54	18.44
1935	6,531	312	597	307	1,216	4.77	9.14	4.60	18.60
1936	7,222	350	673	350	1,373	4.85	9.32	4.35	19.02
1937	8,433	412	794	416	1,622	4.38	9.42	4.98	19.23
1938	7,758	384	744	393	1,521	4.95	9.59	5.07	19.81
1939	7,993	398	759	409	1,566	4.98	9.88	5.12	19.98
1940	8,656	410	912	435	1,766	4.81	10.51	5.03	20.41
1941	9,607	458	994	467	1,919	4.77	10.31	4.86	19.97
1942	10,331	498.6	1,130.8	517	2,076.4	3.86	10.95	5.29	20.10
1943	11,734	508.7	1,237.5	612.5	2,358.0	4.33	10.55	5.48	20.36
1944	13,331	634.6	1,405.3	649.0	2,688.9	4.76	10.51	4.87	20.17
1945	14,128	640.9	1,438.8	752.0	2,831.7	4.51	10.18	5.32	20.04
1946	16,160	769.2	1,673.3	853.8	3,286.3	4.70	10.35	5.28	20.33
1947	17,398	835.7	1,775.3	870.2	3,490.2	4.80	10.20	5.05	20.05
1948	17,596	841.3	1,843.1	956.1	3,640.5	4.78	10.47	5.43	20.68
1949	17,928	911.5	1,933.9	1,064.2	3,939.6	5.08	10.51	5.94	21.53
1950	19,760	1,126.0	2,071.8	1,215.3	4,413.1	5.70	10.49	6.15	22.34
1951	21,058	1,265.9	2,090.3	1,412.6	4,768.8	6.01	9.93	6.71	22.65
1952	22,797	1,485.0	2,218.7	1,607.9	5,311.6	6.51	9.73	7.05	23.29
1953	24,631	1,617.9	2,209.1	1,719.5	5,576.5	7.25	9.76	7.60	24.64

See footnotes at end of table, p. 106.

TABLE 105.—All fertilizers: Consumption and primary-nutrient content, calendar years decennially 1850-90 and annually 1890-1953, and years ended June 30, 1934, 1939, and 1943-54<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Year	Consumption of fertilizer	Consumption of primary nutrients				Primary-nutrient content			
		Nitrogen	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Total	Nitrogen	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Total
Year ended June 30:	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1934.....	5,707	270.0	515.0	258.0	1,043.0	4.73	9.03	4.51	18.30
1939.....	7,913	384.4	781.5	399.0	1,564.9	4.86	9.88	5.04	19.78
1943.....	11,466	440.0	1,270.0	634.6	2,345.5	3.84	11.08	5.54	20.46
1944.....	12,603	617.0	1,296.0	641.8	2,555.4	4.90	10.29	5.09	20.28
1945.....	13,406	630.3	1,353.1	729.5	2,712.9	4.68	10.05	5.41	20.14
1946.....	15,128	701.1	1,555.8	807.3	3,064.2	4.63	10.28	5.34	20.25
1947.....	16,830	753.0	1,735.9	858.5	3,378.0	4.65	10.31	5.10	20.06
1948.....	17,818	856.7	1,853.9	920.7	3,631.0	4.81	10.40	5.17	20.38
1949.....	18,543	919.9	1,941.7	1,073.1	3,934.7	4.96	10.47	5.79	21.22
1950.....	18,344	1,005.5	1,949.0	1,103.1	4,058.5	5.48	10.63	6.01	22.12
1951.....	20,091	1,237.0	2,109.9	1,379.8	4,726.7	5.50	10.05	6.57	22.51
1952.....	22,432	1,422.2	2,109.4	1,581.0	5,203.1	6.34	9.80	7.05	23.19
1953.....	23,413	1,637.1	2,270.8	1,735.2	5,646.1	6.99	9.70	7.42	24.11
1954.....	22,773	1,847.4	2,242.1	1,806.0	5,895.5	8.11	9.84	7.93	25.88

<sup>1</sup> Calendar years 1850-1942, U. S. Bureau of the Census (289); other calendar years based on Branch surveys and all fiscal years from Branch surveys. Includes Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico and fertilizers distrib-

uted by Government agencies.  
\* Revised.



TABLE 106.—All fertilizers: Consumption, by regions and States and Territories, calendar years decennially 1880-1920 and annually 1920-53<sup>1</sup>

State and region or Territory <sup>2</sup>	Literature reference	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Maine.....	(188)	Tons 5,900	Tons 17,000	Tons 40,000	Tons 95,700	Tons 168,000	Tons 151,375	Tons 171,000	Tons 188,000	Tons 182,000
New Hampshire.....	(203)	3,000	7,500	12,270	12,800	17,000	14,000	15,000	17,000	16,000
Vermont.....	(34, 77, 350, 351)	4,000	8,500	15,500	18,000	20,000	15,000	16,000	17,000	17,000
Massachusetts.....	(75, 132, 232)	22,000	40,000	75,036	41,600	61,421	61,013	65,986	63,700	61,988
Rhode Island.....	(70, 209)	2,000	5,000	6,000	5,500	8,000	8,000	8,500	9,000	8,800
Connecticut.....	(43)	5,000	15,000	35,000	42,000	65,000	57,000	60,000	60,000	59,000
New England.....		41,000	93,000	183,856	214,600	341,421	306,388	336,486	334,709	341,708
New York.....	(181)	30,000	55,000	247,000	229,600	250,000	230,000	250,000	240,000	250,000
New Jersey.....		30,000	39,518	68,000	125,000	184,821	183,487	178,424	157,497	152,827
Pennsylvania.....	(106, 107)	90,000	110,000	213,000	237,000	332,026	321,284	322,210	308,742	310,685
Delaware.....	(66, 103, 198)	6,000	8,000	12,000	23,000	61,735	37,472	40,344	36,931	36,224
Maryland.....	(131)	84,000	100,000	151,000	148,000	172,410	140,052	150,188	155,168	151,211
District of Columbia.....		500	700	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
West Virginia.....	(335, 336)	5,000	15,000	25,000	27,300	35,400	25,570	38,071	40,000	40,000
Middle Atlantic.....		254,500	358,216	715,000	840,000	1,018,292	922,165	984,237	930,338	950,947
Virginia.....	(80, 329)	55,000	100,000	220,000	344,951	465,247	369,490	440,942	422,550	441,895
North Carolina.....	(122)	65,000	140,000	278,238	630,909	1,170,340	690,944	951,114	1,066,553	1,183,053
South Carolina.....	(45)	86,449	126,000	292,182	975,039	1,008,487	598,893	520,599	693,386	844,440
Georgia.....	(64, 123)	182,464	288,112	412,755	1,022,048	1,003,653	535,638	521,547	675,867	678,959
Florida.....		1,200	31,039	33,218	172,611	202,061	290,618	353,769	398,564	365,317
South Atlantic.....		360,113	656,151	1,234,363	3,145,588	3,999,288	2,485,183	2,802,971	3,256,720	3,513,664
Ohio.....	(185, 213)	15,000	40,000	80,000	130,000	280,000	241,000	310,885	393,120	321,287
Indiana.....		7,000	20,000	55,000	131,856	231,791	187,923	209,310	198,581	192,417
Illinois.....	(82)	4,000	8,000	11,000	15,000	45,000	29,000	32,707	32,719	36,527
Michigan.....	(166)	5,000	6,000	15,000	38,400	112,616	83,483	80,281	83,645	94,575
Wisconsin.....	(69)	4,000	3,000	2,500	2,000	12,000	13,000	14,000	15,000	15,000
East North Central.....		35,000	86,000	175,500	337,258	681,407	554,388	653,183	633,065	659,806
Minnesota.....	(70)	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	5,000	3,000	8,000	7,000	8,000
Iowa.....	(87, 109)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200	3,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500
Missouri.....	(114, 160, 161)	1,000	1,500	3,300	31,583	92,737	51,502	50,021	51,597	47,121
North Dakota.....	(134)					200	125	130	150	200
South Dakota.....	(236)					200	100	120	150	200
Nebraska.....	(178)					100	500	400	500	500
Kansas.....	(100, 107)	1,000	700	700	1,210	12,650	4,303	4,500	4,000	4,500
West North Central.....		4,000	4,200	6,000	36,095	114,787	63,430	64,721	67,997	64,971
Kentucky.....	(168, 243)	4,500	7,300	24,000	59,000	88,000	92,131	85,203	90,958	85,000
Tennessee.....	(239)	4,000	5,613	36,448	58,512	98,533	64,010	80,519	106,361	115,230
Alabama.....	(18, 19, 20)	33,000	90,818	150,000	425,000	374,880	108,230	284,370	447,913	458,840
Mississippi.....	(165)	6,000	28,000	99,000	132,777	131,084	61,248	142,517	208,385	206,122
East South Central.....		49,500	143,731	308,448	674,389	692,470	355,628	601,609	853,617	863,192
Arkansas.....	(24, 25, 26)	50	300	3,000	30,000	77,550	22,225	36,115	79,618	96,750
Louisiana.....	(115)	5,000	11,120	31,813	88,396	110,765	36,284	75,050	104,624	124,688
Oklahoma.....	(72, 150)			100	1,000	4,000	2,000	2,500	3,600	4,000
Texas.....	(62, 63, 68, 240, 241)	1,000	2,000	10,000	34,000	55,405	21,622	33,912	73,300	126,180
West South Central.....		6,050	13,420	44,913	153,396	247,720	82,131	147,577	261,140	351,598
Montana.....	(162)							500	800	1,000
Idaho.....	(256)						300	300	400	400
Wyoming.....										
Colorado.....		100	300	500	500	250	200	200	250	250
New Mexico.....	(127)	100	100	200	300	700	600	800	800	1,000
Arizona.....	(83)						300	320	500	500
Utah.....	(327)	100	200	200	200	300	300	300	400	400
Nevada.....						30	20	30	30	30
Mountain.....		300	600	900	1,000	1,980	1,020	2,450	3,180	3,580
Washington.....	(334)		100	400	1,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	5,000	7,000
Oregon.....		100	200	500	2,500	6,000	5,500	7,500	8,000	7,500
California.....		2,000	2,500	8,000	44,923	66,380	72,629	74,886	71,819	66,274
Pacific.....		2,100	2,800	8,900	48,423	78,380	83,129	80,386	84,819	80,774
Continental United States.....		752,593	1,387,118	2,677,880	5,453,647	7,175,754	4,854,062	5,679,620	6,424,585	6,833,800
Alaska.....					10	10				
Hawaii.....			3,000	50,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	75,000	80,000	90,000
Puerto Rico.....				2,000	23,000	50,000	53,000	43,260	56,789	75,670
Territories.....		0	3,000	52,000	93,010	120,010	123,000	118,260	136,789	165,670
Total.....		752,593	1,490,118	2,729,880	5,546,657	7,295,764	4,977,062	5,797,880	6,571,374	6,998,970

See footnotes on p. 111.







## FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 106:

<sup>1</sup> The data for 1880 were estimated on the basis of the survey made by the National Fertilizer Association (168) for the year ended April 30, 1882, and the amounts reported by farmers of each State as spent for fertilizers in the "Census of Agriculture" (277) for 1880. The National Fertilizer Association also published the results of surveys for years ended April 30, 1883-87; the only copies of these reports known to the authors are located in the Congressional Library, the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, and the library of Rutgers University. Except as otherwise noted, the 1890 and 1900 figures are estimated from the surveys by Holmes (78) for the years 1891 to 1897 and the "Census of Agriculture" for 1890 and 1900 (277). Those for 1910 to 1940 are based on reports by the National Fertilizer Association (9, 169) and Willett (359) supplemented by addition of data for the Territories, the District of Columbia, and fertilizers distributed by government agencies, as well as consumption of secondary and trace-nutrient fertilizers, gypsum, and phosphate rock for direct application, together with changes to reflect additional information. The 1941-53 data are based on Branch surveys. Further information is given in the following footnotes and in the literature referred to in the table.

<sup>2</sup> For consumption in New Jersey for 1882 and annually from 1884 to 1921 see Cathcart (41). Tonnages of materials and mixtures by spring and fall seasons for 10-year periods are given by Cathcart (42, 43). Randle (295) gives similar data for the period ending with 1946 and much more detail for each year thereafter. The 1942 tonnage in this table is taken from the New Jersey report (179).

<sup>3</sup> Data for 1935 to 1940 have been corrected for the tonnages of limestone, that were included in the figures as originally published. Statistics on

fertilizer consumption on a county basis have been reported monthly beginning July 1939 (61).

<sup>4</sup> Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station (53, 54)—annual sales of fertilizers in Indiana for the period 1883-1921 are given in Bulletin 262.

<sup>5</sup> California Department of Agriculture (58, 59, 401). The figures for years up to and including 1940 are the tonnages as published. 1940-42, tonnages of phosphate rock have been added to those reported by California. 1943-53, Division surveys which include dried manures, gypsum, sulfur, zinc sulfate, sewage sludge, borax, manganese sulfate, and similar substances, except liming materials, reported as sold by the fertilizer industry, but such materials are legally not fertilizers in California.

<sup>6</sup> These data are only shipments from the States. 1953 tonnage is for spring season only; data for the fall season is unavailable.

<sup>7</sup> 1890-1924, estimated from shipping records; 1925-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>8</sup> 1900-21, estimated from imports plus shipments from mainland. The data for 1922-42 are for years ended June 30, as reported by Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture and Commerce (204); does not include the consumption of separate materials directly as fertilizer for 1922-33. 1943-53, based on Branch surveys.

<sup>9</sup> Data for the years ended June 30, 1934, 1939, 1943, and 1945-53 are given in the Branch surveys. Total consumption for certain States in the Branch survey for the calendar year 1941 were tonnage reports of actual sales, whereas, in this table they are from tax tag sales. Mehring (137) gives additional information on the consumption in the North Central States for the years 1930-46.











TABLE 109.—All fertilizers: Consumption, by kind of fertilizer, years ended June 30, 1943, and 1946-53, and by kind and by regions, year ended June 30, 1954<sup>1</sup>

Kind	1943 <sup>2,3</sup>	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
<b>Primary-nutrient fertilizers:</b>									
<b>Mixed fertilizers:</b>									
N-P-K.....	6,292,424	9,389,368	10,961,904	11,260,577	11,773,130	11,197,502	12,522,277	13,464,869	14,079,818
N-P.....	61,658	80,945	150,339	203,419	208,924	178,471	220,810	275,585	363,691
P-K.....	1,271,509	557,139	524,475	615,129	763,198	819,854	1,091,302	1,300,999	1,097,533
N-K.....	39,711	80,643	76,990	74,067	66,280	73,849	114,508	145,096	181,182
Other <sup>4</sup> .....	38,915	84,099	25,948	26,447	27,965	27,890	23,589	.....	.....
<b>Chemical nitrogen materials:</b>									
Ammonia, anhydrous <sup>5</sup> .....	3,295	18,000	25,061	43,373	65,596	55,516	118,423	168,273	217,182
Ammonia, aqua.....	172	133	572	4,747	5,799	10,569	17,659	20,026	(6)
Ammonium nitrate.....	17,664	294,565	374,618	347,347	347,223	577,562	638,376	799,189	846,252
Ammonium nitrate-limestone.....	1,243	55,239	65,145	72,646	109,596	102,205	192,431	257,517	419,845
Ammonium nitrate solutions <sup>7</sup> .....	0	3,000	7,049	12,234	6,374	11,108	.....	.....	72,917
Ammonium sulfate.....	181,121	146,230	208,729	211,225	220,041	234,664	* 461,601	486,517	534,749
Calcium cyanamide.....	69,298	109,190	102,988	74,068	63,985	81,578	54,222	42,254	82,219
Calcium nitrate.....	0	1	7,791	9,840	23,058	22,156	54,689	49,456	47,080
Sodium nitrate.....	760,365	672,759	403,060	597,480	700,045	627,424	* 683,067	681,701	647,483
Uramon, urea, ammonium-lime- stone, and Nu-Green.....	6,208	2,703	2,890	3,490	18,305	18,339	.....	.....	.....
Other <sup>8</sup> .....	859	3,171	2,375	271	2,000	14,792	73,669	77,931	118,672
<b>Natural organics:</b>									
Blood, dried.....	762	585	1,063	1,092	1,126	1,299	1,262	1,544	1,999
Custor pomace.....	4,451	5,373	3,423	5,951	5,819	10,428	6,639	5,980	6,980
Compost.....	204	.....	622	535	681	2,277	384	416	7,926
Cottonseed meal <sup>10</sup> .....	29,708	18,065	28,978	9,588	12,541	13,298	9,835	12,015	12,462
Fish scrap <sup>11</sup> .....	3,900	3,429	2,053	2,532	2,471	2,367	2,011	2,020	1,828
Hoop and horn meal.....	106	78	103	66	81	184	119	200	72
Linsed meal.....	613	90	90	1,045	1,051	925	119	162	663
Manure, dried.....	50,474	48,792	89,432	99,830	134,681	165,219	183,450	198,726	207,127
Sewage sludge, activated.....	11,096	31,256	48,482	60,402	60,575	61,791	63,064	70,519	69,831
Sewage sludge, other.....	24,163	28,432	25,529	17,858	28,026	27,740	38,423	37,991	38,531
Soybean meal.....	3,016	784	202	319	348	170	795	392	165
Tankage, animal.....	4,040	1,855	2,298	1,064	1,784	1,523	762	1,169	1,827
Tankage, garbage.....	183	973	217	177	1,006	1,406	1,262	1,174	1,201
Tankage, process.....	1,656	1,682	2,724	1,433	2,321	2,751	5,051	5,977	8,044
Tung meal.....	.....	.....	93	203	2,518	116	60	15	264
Other <sup>12</sup> .....	1,498	783	4,410	1,769	1,396	1,711	1,764	1,539	1,417
<b>Phosphorus materials:</b>									
Ammoniated superphosphate.....	7,960	410	3,490	3,205	5,358	1,681	9,683	7,258	8,701
Ammonium phosphate, 11-45.....	871	11,955	18,154	14,001	19,430	19,955	17,261	14,705	15,640
Ammonium phosphate, 13-39.....	0	0	7,063	0	0	887	13,630	21,034	38,546
Ammonium phosphate, 16-20.....	14,133	24,640	50,025	105,645	130,222	121,640	* 167,605	198,118	210,582
Basic lime phosphate.....	1,473	607	769	389	389	3,473	2,597	1,714	112
Basic slag.....	76,539	245,698	230,151	322,504	269,312	287,419	407,035	391,774	301,537
Bonemeal, raw.....	8,723	7,600	5,324	6,684	4,005	6,791	6,193	6,886	2,953
Bonemeal, steamed.....	9,700	4,510	5,193	5,284	9,405	5,679	7,392	4,756	8,372
Calcium magnesium phosphate <sup>13</sup> .....	.....	.....	59,178	3,147	2,630	5,034	.....	.....	.....
Calcium metaphosphate.....	7,159	7,049	9,235	6,273	4,717	16,504	24,777	17,078	.....
Colloidal phosphate.....	( <sup>20</sup> )	( <sup>20</sup> )	( <sup>20</sup> )	13,231	17,317	20,740	42,723	41,493	40,989
Fused tricalcium phosphate.....	265	10,307	23,169	24,512	17,225	15,598	17,730	14,969	17,958
Phosphate rock.....	* 163,597	* 450,256	* 774,115	764,196	725,383	728,543	* 997,136	1,118,857	1,135,993
Phosphoric acid, liquid.....	825	3,112	4,324	6,153	3,630	6,900	9,987	18,508	14,516
Precipitated bone.....	210	174	525	376	1,462	460	502	291	403
<b>Superphosphate:</b>									
14-17 percent.....	7,522	4	.....	50	0	0	562	0	0
18 percent.....	274,447	599,335	477,645	578,444	536,037	393,038	364,070	282,944	230,217
19-19.5 percent.....	23,655	146,899	150,069	139,392	46,589	64,664	34,218	82,258	73,839
20-22 percent.....	1,456,221	1,184,479	984,637	1,127,621	1,201,193	1,399,085	1,135,559	859,088	733,771
24-30 percent.....	5,431	898	2,073	3,282	740	1,397	3,035	5,481	10,145
40-44 percent.....	34,123	41,757	43,948	36,906	39,553	80,157	* 6,222	67,233	83,223
45 percent.....	4,381	58,705	83,770	88,593	92,412	111,503	75,374	72,544	76,653
46 percent.....	22,572	93	9,096	12,369	23,724	24,126	23,072	33,582	28,555
47 percent.....	800	3,328	21,551	26,281	32,287	15,746	5,403	16,240	32,686
48 percent.....	212	638	1,113	2,510	7,574	20,476	52,222	24,577	13,194
49-50 percent.....	.....	.....	.....	0	0	11,690	16,397	5,102	4,394
Other <sup>14</sup> .....	1,803	4,340	702	41	4,944	1,186	0	0	0
<b>Potassium materials:</b>									
Cement-fine dust.....	5,000	.....	3,925	2,312	2,343	.....	7,317	* 24,728	* 24,340
Cotton-hull ash.....	1,256	416	1,809	1,831	1,158	1,571	1,477	699	600
Manure salts, 20 percent.....	1,997	107	14	333	0	0	0	0	0
Manure salts, 22-30 percent.....	23,892	15,914	14,065	30,567	48,765	18,775	8,440	5,631	4,404
Potash-phosphate ash.....	0	1,110	23	1,448	2,234	2,430	1,978	2,088	8
Potassium carbonate.....	209	19	19	5	37	69	62	148	153
Potassium chloride, 50 percent.....	37,019	48,421	30,124	20,576	41,772	48,453	110,617	122,645	110,355
Potassium chloride, 60 percent.....	17,717	28,821	17,483	30,150	53,398	60,836	79,221	121,031	172,210
Potassium magnesium sulfate.....	1,354	1,324	6,282	5,712	8,123	5,300	6,093	3,873	5,777
Potassium nitrate.....	9	160	110	290	940	8,536	7,158	5,919	8,539
Potassium sodium nitrate.....	10,515	3,465	37	613	214	2,094	4,102	2,571	1,960
Potassium sulfate.....	4,867	8,855	7,286	7,593	11,747	13,902	18,703	20,433	22,141
Tobacco stems.....	1,067	3,502	3,711	1,218	1,114	308	1,739	1,931	1,121
Wood ashes.....	1,915	5,812	4,368	4,043	3,023	5,276	4,411	3,529	5,418
Other <sup>15</sup> .....	381	2,572	50	153	205	1,349	402	.....	.....
Unspecified consumption in Alaska.....	.....	.....	.....	591	916	1,000	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>11,210,830</b>	<b>11,572,116</b>	<b>16,223,129</b>	<b>17,192,597</b>	<b>18,033,230</b>	<b>17,901,793</b>	<b>20,316,125</b>	<b>21,647,368</b>	<b>22,535,121</b>

See footnotes at end of table, p. 118.

TABLE 109.—All fertilizers: Consumption, by kind of fertilizer, years ended June 30, 1943, and 1946-53, and by kind and by regions, year ended June 30, 1954—Continued

Kind	1954										
	New Eng-land	Middle Atlantic	South Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Territories	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<b>Primary-nutrient fertilizers:</b>											
Mixed fertilizers:											
N-P-K	326,587	1,733,122	4,631,903	3,315,159	990,949	1,895,358	645,286	21,244	228,950	261,098	14,049,649
N-P	94	92	1,980	2,442	271,241	72	29,092	34,848	30,795	3,317	382,982
P-K	25,232	104,655	194,184	302,825	80,824	143,035	38,505	79	2,182	2,393	864,814
N-K	44	44	193,930	715	102	481	177	21	1,046	16,215	213,631
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chemical nitrogen materials:</b>											350,474
Ammonia, anhydrous	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ammonium nitrate	4,390	25,535	81,642	118,200	176,501	233,333	112,754	45,147	127,194	0	924,716
Ammonium nitrate-limestone	170	3,324	291,066	17,464	14,740	60,222	3,485	52	80	0	390,903
Ammonium nitrate solutions	0	2,116	5,083	13,132	34,193	595	4,390	14,180	95,978	21,910	191,592
Ammonium sulfate	288	3,762	6,334	55,868	25,663	9,552	65,232	58,830	241,324	69,893	536,736
Calcium cyanamide	738	7,600	16,020	5,853	312	15,092	15,041	1,250	6,538	0	68,213
Sodium nitrate	0	0	12,351	37	40	219	0	4,047	33,297	103	50,694
Uramon, urea, uramon-limestone, and Nu-Green	2,622	15,115	381,548	2,173	259	179,619	69,218	982	417	122	653,105
Other	329	4,132	15,003	60,009	103,550	57,233	75,997	28,703	89,214	9,374	* 94,270
<b>Natural organics:</b>											
Blood, dried	0	145	50	0	0	0	0	15	1,536	0	1,776
Castor pomace	5,029	70	2,938	0	0	0	0	85	1,494	0	9,686
Compost	55	4,288	1,131	235	4,198	0	1,952	0	3	0	11,892
Cottonseed meal	7,880	61	1,332	2	0	0	2	0	7	1	9,365
Fish scrap	431	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,060	0	1,494
Hof and horn meal	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	423	0	475
Linseed meal	583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	583
Manure, dried	4,116	10,271	3,037	10,805	3,714	1,588	3,135	2,325	220,877	9	230,968
Sewage sludge, activated	4,415	9,955	3,001	26,090	6,531	1,164	2,259	2,191	14,345	70	70,021
Sewage sludge, other	0	0	0	1,235	591	0	0	0	29,017	0	30,843
Soybean meal	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219
Tankage, animal	0	161	10	0	0	0	0	0	311	0	482
Tankage, garbage	0	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Tankage, process	2,398	6,817	2,089	2,701	0	6	0	0	492	0	14,503
Tung meal	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166
Other	0	2	154	0	0	0	0	75	8,503	0	8,734
<b>Phosphorus materials:</b>											
Ammoniated superphosphate	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	929	6,651	741	8,393
Ammonium phosphate, 11-18	0	1	256	0	10,865	0	71	5,076	14,000	2,797	33,066
Ammonium phosphate, 13-39	0	0	0	260	21,023	0	4,151	2,159	4,978	0	32,571
Ammonium phosphate, 18-20	0	15	69	1,038	56,865	87	60,647	34,172	87,322	2,355	242,866
Basic lime phosphate	0	0	958	0	0	2,768	0	0	0	0	3,726
Busie slag	0	2,000	33,491	0	0	151,208	8,511	0	0	0	195,270
Bonemeal, raw	240	360	272	97	61	28	118	7	973	0	2,162
Bonemeal, steamed	1,504	3,677	1,134	1,362	1	418	544	1	1,016	0	9,657
Calcium magnesium phosphate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calcium metaphosphate	0	90	1,861	5,628	14,869	5,355	245	140	101	0	28,289
Colloidal phosphate	0	1,200	911	10,726	9,827	11,015	2,462	40	320	0	36,301
Fused tricalcium phosphate	0	0	1,455	1,822	33	20,736	201	0	0	0	24,242
Phosphate rock	613	11,127	20,386	608,379	190,622	7,940	35,700	200	2,414	991	376,375
Phosphoric acid, liquid	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	5,561	9,647	0	15,246
Precipitated bone	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	470
Superphosphate:											
14-17 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 percent	4,729	15,974	40,867	34,102	17,882	33,472	208	3,307	30,076	0	180,017
19-10.5 percent	3,939	10	1,146	21	262	1,006	0	18,735	40,298	0	65,417
20-22 percent	15,727	90,650	30,137	77,398	63,296	109,844	139,778	6,544	1,943	5,376	540,893
24-30 percent	0	211	0	882	2,572	26	2,781	920	55	0	6,947
40-44 percent	0	0	0	0	25,553	0	0	35,599	10,188	0	71,320
45 percent	0	205	70	16,521	35,403	1,327	23,316	8,898	3,597	1	89,338
40 percent	0	29	280	1,774	13,798	1,224	412	16,951	6,454	50	41,002
47 percent	36	65	99	612	14,567	8,632	495	2,532	385	0	27,526
48 percent	0	0	361	1,785	1,840	1,113	786	77	1,290	0	7,262
49-50 percent	0	24	0	684	451	161	2,332	95	0	0	3,747
Other	0	0	1,168	0	160	0	501	31	2	322	2,184
<b>Potassium materials:</b>											
Cement-flue dust	0	1,943	21,040	0	0	2,790	0	0	0	0	25,683
Cotton-bull ash	880	3	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	949
Manure salts, 20 percent	0	0	133	40	500	0	0	0	0	0	683
Manure salts, 22-30 percent	0	8	1,714	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,262
Potash-phosphate ash	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Potassium carbonate	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
Potassium chloride, 50 percent	34	187	21,206	6,507	1,798	11,389	10,651	31	993	809	53,066
Potassium chloride, 60 percent	1,000	3,629	23,127	113,909	26,320	41,383	30,610	311	4,174	11,345	256,979
Potassium magnesium sulfate	146	243	3,299	1,971	848	532	494	0	0	3	7,961
Potassium nitrate	188	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
Potassium sodium nitrate	19	0	11,015	0	0	596	40	150	0	0	11,880
Potassium sulfate	89	363	7,098	911	2	10,489	22	545	4,459	1,652	25,740
Tobacco stems	0	15	327	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	543
Wood ashes	0	0	5,456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,456
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified consumption in Alaska											
<b>Total</b>	116,209	2,004,622	6,074,730	4,819,781	2,222,695	3,022,327	1,391,885	357,725	1,376,742	411,370	22,167,986

See footnotes at end of table, p. 118.

TABLE 109.—All fertilizers: Consumption, by kind of fertilizer, years ended June 30, 1943, 1948, and 1946-53, and by kind and by regions, year ended June 30, 1954<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Kind	1943 <sup>2</sup>	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Secondary- and trace-nutrient materials: <sup>3</sup>	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Aluminum sulfate.....	9	20	54	31	18	30	78	69	18
Borax.....	1,609	7,210	4,570	3,208	2,161	1,913	2,080	1,363	1,197
Calcium sulfate (gypsum, land plaster).....	238,376	500,077	544,829	573,520	461,038	394,372	607,808	736,700	837,422
Copper sulfate (bluestone).....	257	1,684	762	4,244	454	287	254	5,338	329
Ferrous sulfate (sulfate of iron).....	8	88	257	116	59	1	26	14	73
Magnesium sulfate (kieserite and epsom salt).....	46	71	264	358	258	173	148	144	130
Manganese sulfate.....	284	427	366	185	548	363	452	8,845	302
Sulfur, 25-99 percent.....	9,874	33,455	40,847	31,350	28,560	22,208	21,543	11,939	25,609
Sulfuric acid, 40-93 percent.....				5,238	9,441	4,825	2,018	6,900	3,340
Zinc sulfate.....	101	189	597	165	239	82	146	2,068	213
Other <sup>4</sup> .....	4,176	12,332	22,947	7,382	6,189	15,253	11,910	11,661	8,755
Total.....	254,798	555,563	615,523	625,804	509,565	439,507	646,269	785,050	877,487
All fertilizers.....	11,485,634	15,127,679	16,838,652	17,818,401	18,542,801	18,344,300	20,991,394	22,432,418	23,412,608

<sup>1</sup> Branch surveys. Government distribution and consumption in the Territories of Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are included. The individual materials given here include the quantities used for home mixing but not those used in making commercial mixed fertilizers. (For the latter see table 92.)

<sup>2</sup> The original report (140) did not include Government distribution and was incomplete in other respects.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

<sup>4</sup> Mixtures of superphosphate and trace-element materials, of ammonium sulfate and sodium nitrate, of limestone and potash salt, etc. In 1952 the limestone-potash mixtures are included with cement-fue dust.

<sup>5</sup> Some anhydrous ammonia is also included under other chemical nitrogenous material. A regional breakdown cannot be given without disclosing the operations of individual companies.

<sup>6</sup> Included with ammonium nitrate solutions.

<sup>7</sup> Includes aqua ammonia consumed in 1953 and 1954.

<sup>8</sup> Ammonium sulfate-nitrate, urea, anhydrous ammonia, and materials not specified.

<sup>9</sup> Does not include above total for anhydrous ammonia.

<sup>10</sup> Exclusive of meal hauled back from oil mills by farmers or sold by the feed industry and used as fertilizer.

<sup>11</sup> Dried scrap, fish pomace, and fish meal.

<sup>12</sup> Cocoa byproducts, peanut-hull meal, apricot-kernel meal, olive-pit meal, bat guano, bird guano, and many other similar materials. (For part see table 33.)

TABLE 110.—All fertilizers: Index numbers of fertilizer consumption, by regions, calendar years 1940-53<sup>1</sup>

Region	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
New England.....	109	143	138	155	167	168	170	165	164	175	157	148	155	146
Middle Atlantic.....	110	121	130	133	149	148	182	163	158	170	175	180	189	187
South Atlantic.....	103	112	116	136	138	140	158	157	150	161	169	174	182	179
East North Central.....	121	141	184	208	200	203	352	418	456	420	473	514	594	616
West North Central.....	136	162	213	274	410	471	639	807	974	970	1,205	1,423	1,706	1,894
East South Central.....	137	147	165	179	194	197	222	243	261	269	298	303	322	285
West South Central.....	143	173	172	312	234	240	312	356	379	411	400	504	528	483
Mountain.....	129	167	181	243	460	528	686	819	810	667	943	1,153	1,255	1,534
Pacific.....	116	138	150	197	352	440	528	576	481	469	548	691	770	774
Territories.....	117	113	75	79	104	115	105	124	134	119	161	163	129	140
Average.....	114	127	136	155	176	188	213	229	232	236	280	277	300	298

<sup>1</sup> 1935-39, 5-year average = 100. Computed from data in table 106.

TABLE 109.—All fertilizers: Consumption, by kind of fertilizer, years ended June 30, 1943, and 1946-53, and by kind and by regions, year ended June 30, 1954.—Continued

Kind	1954										Total
	New England	Middle Atlantic	South Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Territories	
Secondary- and trace-nutrient materials: <sup>1</sup>	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Aluminum sulfate.....	4	13	0	1	0	3	0	0	88	0	109
Borax.....	82	267	615	339	6	538	5	0	844	0	2,696
Calcium sulfate (gypsum, land plaster).....	406	3,241	66,185	1,865	1,241	987	1,200	29,204	472,471	0	576,780
Copper sulfate (bluestone).....	0	58	170	166	0	2	0	2	154	0	550
Ferrous sulfate (sulfate of iron).....	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	64	518	0	602
Magnesium sulfate (kieserite and epsom salt).....	18	158	1,041	23	0	0	0	6	119	14	1,379
Manganese sulfate.....	26	136	126	428	0	1	0	0	83	0	803
Sulfur, 25-99 percent.....	10	140	122	28	0	1	2,017	5,414	10,480	0	18,221
Sulfuric acid, 40-93 percent.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	741	2,298	0	0	3,039
Zinc sulfate.....	0	28	80	2	0	51	0	2	1,992	76	2,231
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	0	144	11	3	0	6	21	79	5,839	0	9,103
Total.....	548	4,183	88,368	2,857	1,247	1,572	3,248	35,512	497,895	90	615,513
All fertilizers.....	416,755	2,068,705	6,143,098	4,822,638	2,221,242	3,023,899	1,394,828	393,237	1,874,637	111,460	22,773,499

<sup>1</sup> Apricot-kernel meal, 10 tons; cocoa byproducts, 54 tons; olive-pit meal, 5 tons; peanut-hull meal, 11 tons; and unspecified organics, 689 tons.  
<sup>2</sup> Apricot-kernel meal, 17 tons; peanut-hull meal, 5 tons; and unspecified organics, 374 tons.  
<sup>3</sup> Bat guano, 339 tons; peanut-hull meal, 81 tons; peat, 60 tons; and unspecified organics, 1,231 tons.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes 109 tons of peanut-hull meal.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes 51 tons of peanut-hull meal.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes 50 tons of peanut-hull meal.  
<sup>7</sup> Phosphate rock-magnesium silicate glass (532); also called calcium-magnesium phosphate, Thermo-Phos, and MP phosphate.  
<sup>8</sup> Included with phosphate rock.  
<sup>9</sup> Includes some colloidal phosphate.

<sup>10</sup> Ammonium phosphate-nitrate (28-14), spent boneblack, and unspecified phosphates.  
<sup>11</sup> Includes material reported merely as 0-0-6, 0-0-S, etc., which in part consists of mixtures of potash salts with limestone, lime, or oystershells.  
<sup>12</sup> Kainit, potassium polysulfide, and unspecified potash materials.  
<sup>13</sup> Excludes lining materials and additional quantities of some of the materials listed that may have been shipped by other than fertilizer manufacturers or companies not covered by the surveys.  
<sup>14</sup> Magnesia, lime-sulfur solution, sulfur dioxide, magnesium carbonate, boric acid, and unspecified secondary- and minor-element materials.  
<sup>15</sup> Includes 4,902 tons of lime-sulfur solution used as a soil amendment.  
<sup>16</sup> Includes 1,070 tons of magnesite (magnesium carbonate).

TABLE 111.—All fertilizers: Estimated consumption, by crops, selected years 1927-50<sup>1</sup>

Crop	1927		1938		1942		1946		1950	
	Fertilizer applied	Part of total	Fertilizer applied	Part of total	Fertilizer applied	Part of total	Fertilizer applied	Part of total	Fertilizer applied	Part of total
Corn.....	1,503	22.0	1,633	21.8	2,203	21.8	3,275	20.6	4,359	24.2
Cotton.....	1,693	24.7	1,492	19.5	1,461	14.4	1,454	9.3	1,769	9.8
Wheat.....	682	9.9	739	9.9	780	7.7	1,114	6.9	1,501	8.4
Commercial vegetables.....	297	4.4	425	5.7	660	6.3	1,559	9.8	1,366	7.6
Oats.....	326	4.8	317	4.6	496	4.9	883	5.6	1,328	7.4
Pasture.....	20	.3	161	2.2	584	5.8	986	6.2	1,295	7.2
Hay.....	164	2.4	239	3.2	695	6.9	892	5.6	935	5.2
Tobacco.....	172	6.9	505	6.8	547	5.4	973	6.2	898	5.0
Fruits.....	246	3.6	313	4.2	626	6.2	895	5.7	756	4.2
Potatoes.....	580	8.5	556	7.5	709	7.0	1,004	6.3	755	4.2
Home gardens.....	136	1.9	150	2.0	231	2.3	350	2.2	300	1.7
Nonagricultural.....	50	.7	100	1.3	100	1.0	200	1.3	251	1.4
Soybeans.....	18	.3	35	.5	68	.7	120	.8	216	1.2
Barley.....	26	.3	32	.4	110	1.2	137	.9	180	1.0
Peanuts.....	49	.7	57	.8	184	1.8	252	1.6	102	.9
Sweet potatoes.....	112	1.6	133	1.8	149	1.5	154	1.0	150	.8
Rice.....	13	.2	16	.2	25	.2	54	.3	108	.6
Sugar beets.....	14	.2	33	.4	40	.4	51	.3	89	.5
Dry beans and peas.....	12	.2	15	.2	14	.1	20	.1	76	.4
Buckwheat.....	26	.4	20	.3	13	.1	36	.2	56	.3
Sugarcane.....	12	.2	31	.4	32	.3	60	.4	54	.3
Nuts.....	20	.3	20	.3	30	.3	50	.3	53	.3
Rye.....	18	.3	15	.2	22	.2	30	.2	36	.2
All other.....	358	5.2	434	5.8	336	3.3	1,267	8.0	1,285	7.2
Total.....	6,844	100.0	7,471	100.0	10,125	100.0	15,879	100.0	17,978	100.0

<sup>1</sup> 1950, year ended June 30; others, calendar years. Continental United States only; includes Government distribution. The cotton data are from table 113, and the tobacco data, except for 1938 and 1950, are from Mehring (132). The figures for tobacco for 1938 and for other crops for 1927, 1938, and 1946 are estimates based largely on surveys by the National Fertilizer Association (178)—the Association's survey for 1944 is largely the basis for

the 1946 estimates. The 1942 data, except for cotton and tobacco, and the 1950 data, except for cotton, are based, respectively, on unpublished studies by the U. S. Office of Agricultural Relations and by J. N. Lowe, U. S. Production and Marketing Administration.

<sup>2</sup> Such as golf courses, parkings, airports, cemeteries, and parks.

TABLE 112.—All fertilizers: Fertilizer and manure consumption per acre of specified crops grown in 1933, by regions and States<sup>1</sup>

State and region	Corn		Wheat		Oats		Potatoes		Sugar beets		Cotton	
	Fertilizer	Manure	Fertilizer	Manure	Fertilizer	Manure	Fertilizer	Manure	Fertilizer	Manure	Fertilizer	Manure
	Pounds 227	Tons 9.4	Pounds	Tons	Pounds 66	Tons 1.6	Pounds 1,665	Tons 2.9	Pounds ( <sup>2</sup> )	Tons ( <sup>2</sup> )	Pounds ( <sup>2</sup> )	Tons ( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>New England</b>												
New York	142	6.0	245	2.1	198	.9	445	4.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
New Jersey	255	5.1	230	.8	172	.7	1,930	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pennsylvania	141	4.6	226	1.4	177	.8	662	5.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Delaware	130	3.3	304	.2	211	2.2	781	3.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Maryland	135	3.3	368	.4	253	.6	745	3.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
West Virginia	120	1.6	194	.7	141	.4	605	5.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>												
Virginia	130	1.2	278	1.0	201	.3	1,349	2.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	390	
North Carolina	206	.4	201	.1			1,091	.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	426	0.3
South Carolina	188	.1	260	.2			1,364	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	388	.4
Georgia	94	.1	161	.1			385	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	294	.2
Florida	87	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )			1,787	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	214	.6
<b>South Atlantic</b>												
Ohio	82	3.2	176	1.0	64	.2	451	5.5	212	.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Indiana	57	1.8	121	.9	11	.2	223	4.1	242	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Illinois	7	1.4	22	.7	4	.1	31	2.8	124	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Michigan	36	4.4	120	1.4	47	.7	152	6.9	207	3.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Wisconsin	38	5.2	5	1.0	10	.6	88	6.0	162	2.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>East North Central</b>												
Minnesota	4	3.5	1	.3	3	.4	54	4.3	73	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Iowa	6	1.8	7	.5	1	.2	23	1.8	156	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Missouri	5	1.0	53	.9	12	.2	95	4.8			16	
North Dakota	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	8	1.8	51	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Dakota	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	28	2.2	66	1.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nebraska	( <sup>2</sup> )	.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	5	.6	30	2.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Kansas	1	1.0	3	.1	5	.4	2	2.0	34	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>West North Central</b>												
Kentucky	54	.6	112	.2			365	3.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tennessee	40	.5	112	.3			422	2.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	106	.4
Alabama	68	.1	188	1.3			840	1.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	294	.2
Mississippi	36	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )			346	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	153	.3
<b>East South Central</b>												
Arkansas	50	.3	112	.2			516	2.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	201	.3
Louisiana	13	.2	26	.2			291	3.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	58	.2
Oklahoma	58	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )			404	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	96	.3
Texas	2	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1			171	2.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	.1
West South Central	9	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )				127	2.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	9	.1
<b>Mountain</b>												
Montana	16	.2	3	.1			177	2.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	23	.1
Idaho	2	.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	132	1.7	93	5.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Wyoming	1	4.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8	18	3.0	85	9.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Colorado	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.5	75	5.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Colorado	( <sup>2</sup> )	.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.7	21	8.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
New Mexico	( <sup>2</sup> )	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	25	6.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arizona	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	213	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Utah	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	.6	3	2.0	97	5.3	69	7.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nevada	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	11.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Mountain</b>												
Washington	( <sup>2</sup> )	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	.6	27	3.5	61	7.3		
Oregon	22	4.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.1	3	.8	188	2.3	108	2.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
California	7	3.7	1	.2	4	.6	110	1.9	115	5.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
California							248	.2	16	.7		
<b>Pacific</b>												
Pacific	12	3.8	1	.1	4	.7	194	1.2	35	1.0		
<b>United States<sup>3</sup></b>												
United States <sup>3</sup>	39	1.4	27	.3			437	3.6	85	4.0	117	.2

<sup>1</sup> "Agricultural Statistics, 1940" (1938). The information was compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics from questionnaires filled out by crop reporters. All data are weighted by the acreage of the crop grown by each farmer to get State figures and then by States to get regional and national averages. The original report also gives a few data for tobacco, citrus fruit, and hay and the average cost per ton of fertilizers

used on each crop by States.

<sup>2</sup> Crop not grown in this State or region in significant acreages.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.1 ton per acre.

<sup>4</sup> Less than 0.5 pound per acre.

<sup>5</sup> Weighted averages for the States reporting.

TABLE 113.—All fertilizers: Percentage of cotton acreage fertilized, quantities of fertilizer used, and rate of application, by States, 1922-53<sup>1</sup>

Crop year	Virginia			North Carolina			South Carolina			Georgia			Florida			Tennessee			Alabama			Mississippi		
	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized
1922	93	11,200	400	95	225,155	410	89	211,060	250	83	269,303	219	80	9,500	200	25	21,300	200	78	216,295	210	30	68,200	200
1923	95	14,530	385	99	323,615	445	90	230,175	310	93	336,125	259	98	10,125	250	30	31,230	210	88	313,030	230	44	136,055	190
1924	95	24,420	440	90	397,900	450	95	345,690	345	95	350,325	270	91	8,200	200	45	49,870	205	88	313,089	238	46	140,300	200
1925	90	18,915	390	99	402,300	450	91	379,050	350	95	424,393	266	90	11,948	232	50	63,720	219	90	368,358	216	50	164,043	213
1926	94	14,135	390	97	357,040	440	91	352,625	325	90	450,907	267	91	14,083	245	50	60,830	220	91	409,765	255	49	201,243	222
1927	95	11,512	375	96	318,790	420	92	305,235	315	91	363,831	217	91	7,202	215	48	45,526	209	88	340,443	243	39	142,230	210
1928	97	14,438	375	99	359,010	440	91	320,300	335	96	421,200	260	86	13,200	255	61	70,524	216	93	430,335	240	40	213,070	220
1929	97	16,770	390	98	357,495	435	92	307,395	330	96	436,352	265	84	12,490	240	60	68,997	218	92	449,935	270	53	238,920	220
1930	95	17,748	408	97	300,900	425	91	295,350	330	96	452,200	272	91	16,894	248	55	69,106	218	92	433,346	262	58	265,650	220
1931	92	13,000	400	92	194,648	350	80	216,090	245	91	320,129	226	85	13,189	218	31	32,210	197	76	266,570	213	33	126,350	190
1932	87	8,556	278	83	161,370	314	70	153,638	241	80	205,390	190	82	8,600	200	13	11,690	167	60	163,315	176	22	71,064	168
1933	90	11,288	332	91	207,375	350	90	252,650	310	90	291,492	228	80	10,355	218	20	20,930	182	74	244,755	210	20	86,708	170
1934	95	10,312	375	95	167,530	360	92	191,200	320	95	246,730	240	83	8,855	230	27	19,364	188	94	108,110	220	40	64,635	185
1935	95	9,750	390	90	175,695	380	90	226,065	345	97	263,642	255	90	10,455	255	29	20,350	185	89	240,480	240	46	120,745	190
1936	96	10,400	400	94	105,570	410	96	237,825	350	97	295,475	265	88	10,270	260	31	23,750	190	89	298,065	255	55	161,400	195
1937	97	13,325	410	98	236,585	335	97	327,530	300	99	330,045	290	91	14,170	260	40	37,700	200	93	361,820	290	41	220,920	210
1938	95	8,200	400	98	184,555	335	97	245,000	400	95	303,150	300	94	10,010	260	53	39,300	200	95	306,125	310	69	200,665	225
1939	90	6,160	385	99	160,390	430	97	242,200	400	99	255,350	300	95	9,100	200	61	35,335	265	97	320,825	315	72	215,662	225
1940	97	6,400	400	93	173,040	420	97	240,075	405	99	290,052	365	91	8,320	260	58	42,300	200	96	308,070	316	74	216,370	220
1941	93	7,200	405	99	175,120	440	98	200,150	430	99	309,139	325	95	0,115	205	64	45,305	205	96	283,635	330	77	212,862	225
1942	99	0,225	450	99	195,900	400	98	245,775	435	99	287,705	335	96	8,602	305	69	45,375	216	98	282,740	335	68	174,000	210
1943	99	8,075	475	99	199,075	475	99	267,195	470	99	292,365	365	96	6,772	315	70	58,100	230	98	298,875	375	78	230,535	235
1944	97	6,900	460	99	193,035	510	99	267,145	505	99	299,060	400	96	4,668	315	67	50,175	225	98	273,900	400	80	227,040	240
1945	100	4,275	450	100	154,088	525	99	249,375	525	99	255,035	440	98	4,200	350	73	49,725	225	99	288,060	420	85	242,875	250
1946	99	4,600	460	99	159,690	530	99	244,015	510	99	241,000	400	99	3,728	355	70	51,070	230	97	319,538	425	81	256,995	270
1947	99	6,325	550	99	140,800	540	99	281,890	540	99	290,490	430	96	5,550	380	68	57,385	230	99	324,075	435	73	239,152	265
1948	96	6,512	545	99	205,900	500	99	268,580	555	99	292,040	440	99	6,510	380	79	78,000	240	99	368,778	455	80	268,680	260
1949	96	9,000	600	99	250,400	570	99	357,933	575	100	366,652	405	97	9,775	425	83	68,280	260	99	452,640	480	85	320,282	265
1950	99	5,750	500	100	162,270	640	99	239,250	550	100	245,655	405	98	6,355	410	88	79,380	280	99	315,360	480	92	259,795	270
1951	94	5,082	535	98	130,080	640	99	207,920	560	100	348,880	480	96	14,570	470	92	103,740	230	99	363,500	500	95	351,000	300
1952	99	7,150	550	99	204,875	560	99	301,950	550	100	363,348	505	100	12,512	455	95	117,652	295	99	392,760	510	97	337,415	290
1953	100	8,460	550	100	207,960	640	100	392,400	560	100	348,075	510	99	14,406	450	97	127,310	290	100	397,500	500	95	357,740	310

See footnotes at end of table, p. 122.

TABLE 113. — All fertilizers: Percentage of cotton acreage fertilized, quantities of fertilizer used, and rate of application, by States, 1922-58<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Crop year	Missouri			Arkansas			Louisiana			Oklahoma			Texas			Other States <sup>2</sup>			United States					
	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Cotton acreage <sup>3</sup>	Percent fertilized	Fertilizer used	Rate per acre fertilized	Average price of fertilizer per ton	Average cost per acre when used
	Percent	Tons	Pounds	Percent	Tons	Pounds	Percent	Tons	Pounds	Percent	Tons	Pounds	Percent	Tons	Pounds	Percent	Tons	Pounds	1,000 acres	Percent	Tons	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1922	0	0		15	38,805	195	20	20,325	190	0	0	2	20,825	170	0	0	32,176	30	1,194,898	250	20.48	3.68		
1923	3	900	200	31	81,400	145	38	47,215	199	1	2,475	150	5	72,770	190	0	0	37,090	31	1,005,045	258	30.76	3.06	
1924	4	1,700	170	35	87,438	177	50	63,700	175	5	14,360	150	7	107,975	175	0	150	40,000	35	1,809,907	268	28.90	3.87	
1925	5	1,550	120	35	111,532	185	42	62,842	171	1	4,320	160	5	80,875	175	1	0	180	45,968	34	2,124,050	270	32.49	4.39
1926	5	1,500	125	38	121,032	185	42	72,960	190	1	4,200	160	4	68,030	185	1	95	190	45,830	35	2,101,250	260	32.60	4.38
1927	6	1,000	125	30	72,400	173	40	52,238	178	1	2,228	145	2	29,785	185	1	82	165	39,471	33	1,693,398	262	28.47	3.34
1928	5	1,125	125	40	125,095	187	43	74,462	185	1	3,960	190	6	102,932	197	0	0	143,737	37	2,154,771	266	31.69	4.22	
1929	5	1,200	140	40	131,832	188	50	60,372	188	2	7,550	180	7	113,775	185	0	0	144,438	38	2,230,746	265	31.02	4.20	
1930	7	1,955	145	44	145,595	185	52	62,790	180	2	7,000	175	7	102,200	175	0	0	13,320	39	2,200,709	259	31.65	4.10	
1931	5	1,260	140	27	77,226	172	39	46,750	170	1	3,026	178	0	0	178	0	0	39,410	30	1,354,021	230	25.49	2.93	
1932	3	1,040	100	14	37,758	167	18	24,930	163	1	2,800	176	1	11,900	175	0	0	30,494	23	865,069	206	22.06	2.27	
1933	3	1,400	200	13	36,400	160	16	23,772	168	1	3,895	190	1	12,870	165	0	0	40,248	25	1,206,020	240	26.48	2.43	
1934	6	1,425	150	13	22,800	160	20	18,300	153	1	1,812	125	1	15,622	146	0	0	27,860	20	906,095	245	25.57	3.14	
1935	6	1,500	150	15	26,160	160	27	27,000	160	2	4,185	170	2	19,162	175	1	82	125	28,083	32	1,151,451	255	28.96	3.36
1936	6	1,812	145	20	41,580	165	36	39,202	155	1	2,000	160	3	28,960	160	2	140	140	30,627	33	1,316,539	200	23.81	3.10
1937	6	2,720	160	25	59,640	170	45	53,492	165	1	1,875	150	4	40,880	160	3	240	160	34,080	37	1,754,415	280	26.32	3.60
1938	10	2,970	165	34	62,560	170	55	54,532	165	1	1,062	125	5	40,075	175	3	246	105	25,018	41	1,402,475	284	25.71	3.63
1939	8	2,550	170	41	76,245	170	60	58,620	170	1	1,330	140	6	46,550	175	16	1,613	202	24,883	43	1,475,133	280	20.11	3.65
1940	20	10,790	200	45	80,100	165	60	71,100	180	1	1,330	140	7	52,785	170		2,547	162	24,671	44	1,621,459	277	26.96	3.80
1941	23	8,640	180	57	104,065	170	64	59,933	175	2	2,362	135	8	50,875	175		4,607	105	23,132	46	1,527,232	285	20.35	3.76
1942	20	6,589	155	58	102,550	175	60	55,530	180	4	1,488	125	5	35,870	170		6,275	180	23,302	43	1,460,623	293	30.77	4.50
1943	27	8,050	160	58	95,812	175	60	65,910	195	1	1,000	135	5	34,650	175		6,875	195	21,900	46	1,574,309	312	32.63	5.10
1944	26	9,095	170	58	94,050	180	65	62,915	100	1	938	125	6	38,430	180		12,285	210	19,956	46	1,496,376	326	34.70	5.05
1945	33	8,225	175	58	97,848	185	67	49,920	195	1	810	135	6	34,300	190		9,316	225	17,533	49	1,430,636	337	35.30	6.94
1946	44	15,900	210	62	101,840	190	57	40,560	185	5	3,240	120	5	33,755	215		10,976	220	18,157	48	1,484,177	339	36.10	6.13
1947	43	18,630	180	66	134,160	195	50	46,945	205	10	6,670	115	6	50,600	200		22,626	240	21,580	45	1,632,668	340	39.80	6.76
1948	40	21,375	190	70	183,400	200	63	59,220	210	11	7,375	125	8	73,920	210		59,018	250	23,283	48	1,809,498	340	44.00	7.64
1949	48	20,900	200	75	205,102	205	70	73,315	215	17	13,660	120	11	123,100	200		75,768	245	27,914	50	2,357,102	344	47.70	8.20
1950	60	20,900	200	85	161,590	220	76	66,635	235	17	9,840	120	15	105,700	200		87,069	240	19,629	57	1,789,340	343	46.00	7.61
1951	74	43,085	195	84	213,555	230	81	99,970	260	16	15,455	110	14	167,770	190		235,570	295	28,165	52	2,450,187	337	62.90	8.92
1952	71	38,610	220	90	201,992	235	85	97,410	255	14	9,900	110	14	182,255	185		238,367	270	27,185	54	2,474,836	343	54.70	9.35
1953	83	40,970	220	87	205,000	250	82	63,020	260	13	7,820	115	15	149,548	205		251,045	291	28,244	50	2,522,128	355	55.60	9.85

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service (261, 262) and U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (268).

<sup>2</sup> Arizona, California, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Nevada, and New Mexico.  
<sup>3</sup> Acreage as of July 1 of each year.



TABLE 114.—All fertilizers: Estimated quantities used on tobacco, by States, selected calendar years 1927-52

State	1927 <sup>1</sup>	1937 <sup>1</sup>	1942 <sup>1</sup>	1947 <sup>1</sup>	1950 <sup>2</sup>	1951 <sup>2</sup>	1952 <sup>2</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Massachusetts.....	10,900	8,000	7,600	12,000	13,000	12,500	8,500
Connecticut.....	34,450	19,000	22,480	30,900	27,000	23,000	23,000
New York.....	250	300	300	400	150	100	100
Pennsylvania.....	5,610	3,400	4,300	15,700	14,000	14,000	8,800
Ohio.....	5,900	1,500	1,800	5,000	6,500	8,500	9,000
Indiana.....	1,000	1,000	2,000	3,200	4,400	5,800	6,900
Wisconsin.....	1,200	800	1,200	2,200	3,200	3,100	1,900
Maryland.....	7,420	9,000	10,540	20,692	19,500	21,000	21,000
Virginia.....	57,120	48,000	50,800	78,000	64,000	75,000	76,000
North Carolina.....	263,560	315,000	305,500	543,000	386,000	468,000	461,000
South Carolina.....	36,340	49,700	41,620	82,300	72,000	83,000	89,000
Georgia.....	27,090	38,200	35,500	87,084	61,000	76,000	74,000
West Virginia.....	580	600	800	1,400	1,300	1,500	1,800
Florida.....	4,590	9,400	8,640	18,000	10,500	14,500	15,000
Kentucky.....	7,980	26,900	40,000	170,000	162,500	174,000	192,000
Tennessee.....	6,860	13,700	13,800	38,500	51,000	51,000	53,000
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	700	400	600	1,100	2,000	1,700	2,000
Total.....	471,550	544,900	547,200	1,108,076	898,050	1,033,700	1,045,300

<sup>1</sup> Mehring (1939).

<sup>2</sup> Computations based on unpublished data reported to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics by tobacco growers. A shift to higher analysis grades of fertilizer subsequent to 1947 accounts, at least in part, for the

decrease in tonnage in many of the States.

<sup>2</sup> Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

TABLE 115.—All fertilizers: Estimated quantities of primary nutrients applied to pastures and to harvested crops, by regions and States, 1947

State and region	Nitrogen		Available phosphoric oxide		Total phosphoric oxide		Potash	
	Pastures	Harvested crops	Pastures	Harvested crops	Pastures	Harvested crops	Pastures	Harvested crops
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....	615	12,700	977	25,066	1,013	29,960	611	27,144
New Hampshire.....	268	683	750	2,107	780	2,295	482	1,132
Vermont.....	208	839	2,177	5,372	2,204	5,784	1,155	1,266
Massachusetts.....	949	3,435	1,343	6,783	1,401	7,167	908	4,768
Rhode Island.....	6	750	600	1,316	625	1,388	6	1,220
Connecticut.....	355	1,853	921	6,690	959	6,433	824	4,424
New England.....	2,461	23,318	6,765	47,391	7,012	50,027	3,980	46,154
New York.....	2,212	18,968	10,766	67,156	11,218	76,612	322	27,119
New Jersey.....	172	11,921	1,694	28,559	1,676	29,905	674	21,055
Pennsylvania.....	167	17,112	6,293	66,832	6,466	69,354	428	32,984
Delaware.....	26	2,081	531	5,635	576	6,009	123	1,32
Maryland.....	189	9,225	3,131	27,270	3,266	28,655	689	17,348
West Virginia.....	143	1,033	6,012	8,000	6,271	9,491	45	3,068
Middle Atlantic.....	2,909	61,260	28,289	203,442	29,473	214,116	2,272	105,929
Virginia.....	798	22,069	15,676	69,925	16,319	73,579	578	31,762
North Carolina.....	1,496	79,135	7,894	149,321	8,295	159,893	1,610	95,942
South Carolina.....	151	45,048	4,185	76,412	4,373	79,247	304	47,815
Georgia.....	273	35,230	12,111	106,878	12,509	112,381	1,833	65,911
Florida.....	693	37,722	4,334	59,015	4,507	63,917	533	54,319
South Atlantic.....	3,409	240,085	44,293	400,581	46,063	486,007	4,858	294,849
Ohio.....	241	19,319	2,822	68,671	2,943	101,988	577	63,892
Indiana.....	516	14,125	1,372	79,667	1,613	94,893	563	52,495
Illinois.....	1	10,529	2,296	55,484	2,562	198,469	169	29,034
Michigan.....	16	10,073	8,848	43,315	9,288	46,294	738	26,817
Wisconsin.....	3,388	5,719	2,822	44,689	2,940	49,754	1,799	29,395
East North Central.....	4,180	59,765	18,282	319,256	19,375	401,362	3,758	191,633
Minnesota.....	19	4,342	2,833	24,180	2,946	26,450	417	9,911
Iowa.....	5	7,197	1,417	31,175	1,484	37,844	583	10,233
Missouri.....	4	5,691	2,732	46,693	2,814	44,095	114	11,452
North Dakota.....		382	109	2,748	164	8,072		1,043
South Dakota.....		136	30	757	81	1,035	10	147
Nebraska.....		2,14		2,264		2,452		1,431
Kansas.....		2,363	690	13,446	624	14,658		1,131
West North Central.....	19	22,295	7,712	115,252	8,033	139,506	1,124	33,980
Kentucky.....	38	13,039	8,761	38,439	9,111	46,313	201	17,130
Tennessee.....	67	16,100	10,810	44,241	11,264	46,543	123	16,386
Alabama.....	443	43,773	13,578	81,442	14,216	85,507	559	46,125
Mississippi.....	198	56,073	13,476	28,953	14,055	39,496	126	17,700
East South Central.....	716	129,095	46,625	193,078	48,646	208,919	1,069	91,341
Arkansas.....	50	18,050	4,009	18,688	4,160	19,678	139	11,661
Louisiana.....	147	22,063	5,221	20,179	5,430	21,408	252	7,160
Oklahoma.....		1,447	1,600	4,293	1,664	10,830		364
Texas.....		21,284	11,090	66,160	11,410	44,724	200	9,660
West South Central.....	197	63,744	21,821	83,170	22,694	96,440	582	29,694
Montana.....		338	109	4,192	104	4,403		30
Idaho.....	20	2,193	369	9,925	316	16,421		1,251
Wyoming.....		21		1,338		1,405		9
Colorado.....	5	2,369	109	4,819	105	5,000		325
New Mexico.....		527		3,050		4,147		40
Arizona.....		5,639		7,411		7,782		84
Utah.....	25	732	209	4,895	210	5,045		135
Nevada.....		36	15	485	16	194		5
Mountain.....	50	12,359	715	36,625	750	38,457		1,894
Washington.....	119	7,719	2,981	7,941	3,115	8,386		3,540
Oregon.....	100	7,664	2,109	9,603	2,195	10,093		2,869
California.....	167	98,729	3,833	48,170	4,005	50,598		24,364
Pacific.....	386	114,091	8,914	65,734	9,315	69,077		30,773
Total.....	14,397	725,915	183,286	1,521,532	191,391	1,784,911	17,380	810,567

<sup>1</sup> Mehrling and Parks (1948).

TABLE 116.—All fertilizers: Estimated<sup>1</sup> quantities of nutrients removed from the soil by harvested crops, and percentage replaced by applications of fertilizers and by farm manure, by regions and States, 1947

State and region	Nitrogen			Total phosphoric oxide			Potash					
	Removal	Replacement		Removal	Replacement		Removal	Replacement				
		Fertilizers	Manure		Total	Fertilizers		Manure	Total	Fertilizers	Manure	Total
	Tons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Percent	Percent	Percent
Maine	22,788	74	28	102	7,009	380	39	410	24,879	109	17	126
New Hampshire	7,858	13	42	55	2,351	97	55	152	7,359	15	27	42
Vermont	26,398	5	146	151	7,812	74	107	241	24,630	5	82	87
Massachusetts	11,047	52	145	197	3,287	216	164	382	10,336	46	80	120
Rhode Island	1,223	85	202	287	381	364	269	633	1,182	106	136	242
Connecticut	10,113	78	162	240	2,883	223	201	424	9,465	49	93	142
New England	79,457	45	100	115	23,846	210	123	333	77,874	52	58	110
New York	132,474	29	115	144	40,323	174	113	287	115,064	24	58	82
New Jersey	16,207	121	43	163	5,375	558	46	604	11,002	150	26	176
Pennsylvania	113,045	25	136	161	38,336	181	144	325	77,604	42	104	146
Delaware	5,001	59	88	147	2,214	271	81	352	3,175	136	85	221
Maryland	26,909	53	79	132	9,058	297	85	382	17,290	100	69	169
West Virginia	23,286	11	73	87	7,489	127	81	208	17,571	18	51	69
Middle Atlantic	317,772	34	112	146	103,595	207	115	322	244,706	43	72	115
Virginia	62,100	65	21	86	20,444	309	22	327	39,316	81	16	97
North Carolina	99,111	123	8	131	39,327	317	10	327	63,803	150	7	157
South Carolina	44,039	135	5	143	15,686	305	7	312	22,374	214	7	221
Georgia	84,179	131	8	139	27,409	410	8	418	36,278	179	9	188
Florida	16,833	334	15	349	6,151	1,039	18	1,077	15,766	344	10	354
South Atlantic	306,270	130	10	140	100,017	486	12	498	177,537	166	9	175
Ohio	188,780	17	74	91	67,951	150	78	228	98,873	54	71	125
Indiana	209,034	11	46	57	74,866	127	49	176	89,849	56	51	112
Illinois	373,263	5	71	76	135,881	146	71	217	158,233	18	81	99
Michigan	134,070	15	96	111	42,637	109	95	204	92,814	29	58	87
Wisconsin	216,023	5	140	145	68,058	73	132	225	151,536	19	91	110
East North Central	1,116,976	10	82	92	389,300	126	85	211	591,293	32	74	106
Minnesota	301,252	2	61	63	105,508	25	79	101	189,071	6	69	75
Iowa	335,517	3	34	37	119,521	32	39	71	159,580	6	39	45
Missouri	166,753	7	42	49	57,206	79	39	118	102,377	11	29	40
North Dakota	213,285	2	11	13	86,936	3	11	14	96,624	1	13	14
South Dakota	176,330	1	11	11	64,420	2	17	19	88,996	2	17	17
Nebraska	240,424	1.1	10	11	85,505	3	13	16	135,515	.03	11	11
Kansas	306,829	1.0	4	5	122,062	12	5	17	152,761	.7	5	6
West North Central	1,740,300	1.7	23	25	614,808	20	30	50	895,824	4	28	32
Kentucky	97,667	26	7	33	30,453	152	7	159	70,059	21	5	29
Tennessee	86,060	38	38	76	28,451	161	32	196	56,602	20	25	51
Alabama	55,788	117	5	122	16,334	443	5	448	25,502	157	6	163
Mississippi	65,631	119	1	120	23,182	132	2	134	33,687	52	2	51
East South Central	365,169	73	12	85	101,390	206	12	218	185,850	49	10	59
Arkansas	68,067	47	12	59	22,655	87	12	99	39,407	28	11	39
Louisiana	32,373	84	3	87	12,000	166	3	169	16,006	42	4	46
Oklahoma	143,506	1.2	3	4	54,850	19	4	23	75,385	1.3	5	6
Texas	260,751	9	1	10	101,613	44	1	45	122,593	8	1	9
West South Central	501,697	15	3	18	162,018	50	3	53	251,381	11	4	15
Montana	111,708	.4	30	30	38,716	11	32	43	71,925	.05	27	27
Idaho	101,494	5	58	63	30,121	35	48	83	77,938	1.6	26	30
Wyoming	37,596	.1	77	77	10,879	13	79	92	30,485	.03	44	44
Colorado	120,449	3	38	41	41,265	12	42	54	84,016	.4	32	33
New Mexico	23,680	4	2	4	7,300	57	2	57	16,285	.3	.1	.4
Arizona	23,052	56	.1	56	6,355	121	1	122	10,367	.4	.1	.5
Utah	37,009	5	59	64	9,870	51	47	98	32,408	4	22	22
Nevada	13,617	.6	.1	.7	3,387	6	.1	6	13,002	.04	.04	.1
Mountain	468,603	5	39	44	147,893	26	39	65	345,510	.5	25	26
Washington	81,805	14	14	28	30,903	27	15	42	47,550	7	13	22
Oregon	59,947	19	9	28	19,842	51	10	61	43,147	7	7	14
California	226,880	91	29	120	61,020	82	28	110	196,552	12	13	25
Pacific	371,632	55	21	76	112,365	61	22	83	287,249	11	13	24
United States	5,210,075	21	37	58	1,815,331	98	43	141	3,080,170	27	35	62

<sup>1</sup> Mehring and Parks (1948).

\* Revised.

**TABLE 117.—All fertilizers: Planted acreage, percentage fertilized, rate of application and consumption of nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, and nutrient ratio, by crops and regions and Territories, year ended June 30, 1950<sup>1</sup>**

Crop and region or Territory	Acreage		Nitrogen		Available phosphoric oxide		Potash		Nutrient ratio		
	Planted	Percentage fertilized	Rate per acre when used	Quantity used	Rate per acre when used	Quantity used	Rate per acre when used	Quantity used	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
	Acres	Percent	Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons	Pounds	Tons			
<b>Wheat:</b>											
New England.....	3,125	58.6	32.4	15.1	60.4	55.3	35.9	16.7	1	3.00	1.10
Middle Atlantic.....	1,951,000	59.6	8.0	7,035.5	43.1	37,681.3	16.6	14,466.0	1	5.36	2.08
South Atlantic.....	1,193,000	85.8	15.9	8,143.5	25.0	12,783.7	17.2	8,778.0	1	1.57	1.08
East North Central.....	6,519,000	86.6	7.1	19,973.7	29.1	82,121.9	19.2	54,338.7	1	4.11	2.72
West North Central.....	33,262,000	14.3	5.4	11,804.1	18.2	42,042.0	3.6	7,734.0	1	3.61	.66
East South Central.....	692,000	64.2	12.8	2,188.7	40.8	8,906.1	22.0	3,739.4	1	4.07	1.71
West South Central.....	11,995,000	6.0	5.1	1,838.2	16.5	5,970.9	20.1	332.1	1	3.25	.18
Mountain.....	11,345,000	2.6	13.9	2,042.1	19.4	1,162.3			1	.57	
Pacific.....	4,436,000	5.6	29.1	3,567.0	32.0	955.8	24.0	34.1	1	.27	.01
<b>Continental United States and Territories.....</b>	<b>71,396,125</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>56,608.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>192,285.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>89,489.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>1.58</b>
	756	45.0	23.5	7.0	47.0	8.0	11.5	2.0	1	2.00	.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>71,396,881</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>56,612.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>192,293.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>89,491.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>1.58</b>
<b>Rye:</b>											
New England.....	50,000	84.9	9.0	188.1	70.8	1,502.3	33.2	696.7	1	7.99	3.70
Middle Atlantic.....	303,000	71.1	7.7	848.0	31.4	3,773.2	8.6	943.0	1	4.45	1.11
South Atlantic.....	291,000	35.0	13.8	709.2	23.7	1,219.7	15.3	786.6	1	1.72	1.11
East North Central.....	699,000	29.5	4.3	441.2	20.3	2,140.9	17.7	1,823.8	1	4.85	4.13
West North Central.....	1,586,000	7.2	4.3	246.9	24.8	1,415.0	9.2	526.1	1	5.73	2.13
East South Central.....	223,000	62.2	8.8	454.8	39.4	2,733.7	22.3	1,173.6	1	6.01	2.58
West South Central.....	240,000	20.8			22.0	550.7			1		
Mountain.....	232,000								1		
Pacific.....	85,000								1		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,720,000</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2,885.2</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>13,335.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>5,949.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Rice:</b>											
South Atlantic.....	500	106.0	14.4	3.6	28.8	7.2	19.2	4.8	1	2.00	1.33
West North Central.....	1,400	75.0	13.9	7.3	16.6	8.7	8.9	3.6	1	1.19	.49
West South Central.....	1,378,000	44.8	28.3	8,725.5	20.5	5,261.0	10.0	3,090.2	1	1.60	.35
Mountain.....	300	30.0	22.7	1.7					1		
Pacific.....	240,000	77.0	44.2	4,087.9	44.2	15.9	50.0	.6	1	.003	0
<b>Continental United States and Territories.....</b>	<b>1,620,200</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>12,826.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>5,292.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3,099.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.41</b>	<b>.24</b>
	200	100.0	19.9	16.9	172.0	17.2	141.0	14.1	1	1.02	.83
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,620,400</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>12,842.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>5,310.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>3,113.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.41</b>	<b>.24</b>
<b>Corn:</b>											
New England.....	185,000	55.0	30.0	1,017.4	63.0	3,202.9	28.5	1,447.9	1	3.15	1.42
Middle Atlantic.....	3,154,000	80.4	12.0	16,153.1	39.8	50,521.0	18.4	23,324.6	1	3.33	1.54
South Atlantic.....	9,651,000	84.0	24.8	31,343.7	34.4	62,028.9	17.4	68,216.2	1	.98	.70
East North Central.....	29,344,000	60.8	6.5	39,877.9	24.5	156,891.6	20.1	123,744.5	1	3.78	3.10
West North Central.....	33,981,000	22.5	7.2	27,246.5	14.6	53,714.2	6.5	19,242.0	1	1.97	.71
East South Central.....	9,345,000	73.1	22.1	73,506.0	19.2	67,138.6	11.0	38,929.6	1	.91	.53
West South Central.....	6,556,000	34.2	24.3	28,525.1	11.9	12,931.6	6.1	7,150.7	1	.45	.25
Mountain.....	1,151,000	7.7	16.6	731.0	32.9	1,452.8	3.3	28.1	1	1.99	.04
Pacific.....	130,000	31.3	67.4	1,167.1	48.6	539.1	14.8	129.4	1	.46	.11
<b>Continental United States and Territories.....</b>	<b>84,370,000</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>281,565.8</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>433,030.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>280,213.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>.96</b>
	900	100.0	170.4	76.7	177.1	79.7	142.0	63.9	1	1.04	.83
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>84,370,900</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>281,642.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>433,100.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>280,277.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>.96</b>
<b>Oats:</b>											
New England.....	232,000	29.7	24.7	694.0	40.3	1,350.1	20.8	838.9	1	1.00	1.21
Middle Atlantic.....	1,850,000	77.4	7.0	5,416.0	43.3	30,986.2	17.5	12,541.3	1	5.72	2.32
South Atlantic.....	2,398,000	81.8	15.8	15,518.7	17.8	17,512.2	13.1	12,827.5	1	1.13	.83
East North Central.....	11,098,000	48.3	4.0	10,727.1	20.2	54,692.0	14.9	39,078.9	1	5.04	3.73
West North Central.....	23,820,000	16.1	6.5	7,453.0	31.5	42,738.7	4.8	8,441.8	1	6.71	1.13
East South Central.....	1,134,000	75.0	22.0	9,371.4	32.4	9,926.1	15.0	4,261.5	1	1.06	.45
West South Central.....	3,522,000	15.7	17.0	4,951.0	22.7	6,282.2	13.7	3,769.7	1	1.27	.76
Mountain.....	1,826,000	2.8	9.1	170.7	21.2	397.3			1	2.33	.02
Pacific.....	1,262,000	6.5	27.0	1,090.5	19.2	634.8	6.4	23.3	1	.58	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>46,642,000</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>55,423.9</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>163,953.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>82,682.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>1.40</b>
<b>Burley:</b>											
New England.....	7,000	22.0	34.4	27.5	44.2	35.4	33.0	26.4	1	1.29	.90
Middle Atlantic.....	377,000	84.8	7.7	1,237.5	43.1	6,897.0	16.0	2,556.5	1	5.57	2.08
South Atlantic.....	181,000	91.4	19.4	1,602.2	31.0	2,506.2	21.6	1,785.0	1	1.60	1.11
East North Central.....	437,000	67.5	5.2	430.6	24.3	3,583.8	18.8	2,782.0	1	8.32	6.46
West North Central.....	5,804,000	6.1	4.6	621.0	20.0	3,415.2	8.7	1,035.5	1	5.60	1.67
East South Central.....	177,000	73.7	10.4	551.1	35.6	2,322.4	18.4	993.0	1	4.21	1.80
West South Central.....	514,000	1.1	30.3	83.4	40.9	129.0	20.1	35.2	1	1.55	.42
Mountain.....	2,090,900	3.9	23.5	1,226.5	19.7	1,034.7	9.9	1.3	1	.84	.001
Pacific.....	2,958,000	17.9	40.0	10,578.4	28.3	2,467.0	16.4	150.1	1	.23	.01
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13,235,000</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>16,359.2</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>22,450.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>9,365.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>.57</b>

See footnotes at end of table, p. 129.





TABLE 117.—All fertilizers: Planted acreage, percentage fertilized, rate of application and consumption of nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, and nutrient ratio, by crops and regions and Territories, year ended June 30, 1950<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Crop and region or Territory	Acreage		Nitrogen		Available phosphoric oxide		Potash		Nutrient ratio		
	Planted	Percentage fertilized	Rate per acre when used	Quantity used	Rate per acre when used	Quantity used	Rate per acre when used	Quantity used	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Cover crops:</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Tons</i>			
New England.....	35,000	5.0			59.5	32.1	61.6	33.9	1	1.03	3.41
South Atlantic.....	2,138,000	93.6	2.6	2,087.4	17.2	17,308.4	7.1	7,168.5	1	8.26	3.41
West North Central.....	1,360,000	14.3	9.1	231.1	22.8	2,210.5			1	9.44	
East South Central.....	1,342,000	24.3	12.8	674.4	68.2	11,102.9	38.6	3,496.8	1	16.46	5.18
West South Central.....	2,329,000	42.9	2.0	963.1	39.4	19,682.4	5.5	2,471.9	1	20.44	2.57
Pacific.....	552,000	10.8			43.8	1,316.7	14.5	244.7	1		.16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,766,000</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3,955.0</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>51,693.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>13,345.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>3.37</b>
<b>Dried beans and peas:<sup>2</sup></b>											
New England.....	5,000	96.0	31.9	133.2	64.0	267.3	45.1	188.3	1	2.01	1.41
Middle Atlantic.....	136,000	75.0	10.3	524.3	22.0	1,121.1	10.3	525.3	1	2.14	1.00
South Atlantic.....	503,000	89.0	3.0	595.1	23.6	4,739.0	11.2	2,448.3	1	7.96	3.78
West North Central.....	72,000	3.5			44.6	55.7	19.1	23.0	1		.43
West South Central.....	45,000	27.8	10.1	3.8	18.8	117.4	5.0	31.4	1	30.89	8.26
Mountain.....	679,000	14.3	13.7	609.3	27.5	1,336.8			1	2.19	
Pacific.....	477,000	8.1	30.0	771.0	49.2	991.1	21.4	38.6	1	1.28	.65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,917,000</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2,637.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>8,628.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3,050.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>Other:<sup>3</sup></b>											
New England.....	33,150			161.0		214.0		295.7	1	1.33	1.28
Middle Atlantic.....	98,266			91.7		1,620.7		331.2	1	17.67	3.61
South Atlantic.....	408,000			6,946.6		1,710.2		2,537.0	1	.35	.39
East North Central.....	40,500					557.2		1,146.8	1		2.06
West North Central.....	6,500			3.0		14.7		6.0	1	4.90	2.08
East South Central.....	800			269.3		12.7		59.7	1	.65	.19
Mountain.....	443,400			20,343.4		3,166.4		6,991.7	1	.15	.31
<b>Continental United States and Territories.....</b>	<b>1,928,616</b>			<b>27,815.0</b>		<b>7,295.9</b>		<b>11,209.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.29</b>	<b>.39</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,943,716</b>			<b>28,210.2</b>		<b>7,868.6</b>		<b>12,014.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.31</b>	<b>.41</b>
<b>Home gardens and other non-farm uses:<sup>4</sup></b>											
New England.....				1,514.6		3,188.0		2,491.7	1	2.05	1.61
Middle Atlantic.....				2,571.2		7,775.5		4,192.2	1	3.02	1.75
South Atlantic.....				11,531.2		21,806.1		14,927.8	1	2.15	1.29
East North Central.....				3,980.1		8,870.6		6,697.2	1	2.23	1.63
West North Central.....				1,237.9		2,323.0		1,285.9	1	1.88	1.04
East South Central.....				5,311.9		11,172.0		7,487.2	1	2.10	1.41
West South Central.....				573.5		981.7		481.1	1	1.72	.81
Mountain.....				420.7		781.1		134.9	1	1.81	.32
Pacific.....				1,371.3		1,238.1		1,340.3	1	.60	.98
<b>Continental United States and Territories.....</b>				<b>28,548.4</b>		<b>61,142.7</b>		<b>39,338.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>1.38</b>
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>28,553.4</b>		<b>61,152.7</b>		<b>39,341.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>1.38</b>
<b>Totals:<sup>5</sup></b>											
New England.....	6,839,658	26.0	25.2	22,293	63.0	55,881	49.8	43,970	1	2.51	1.97
Middle Atlantic.....	29,136,531	35.9	11.3	66,491	50.7	237,729	25.3	118,571	1	3.58	1.78
South Atlantic.....	36,993,750	62.7	22.6	263,858	38.5	445,687	27.1	315,601	1	1.69	1.20
East North Central.....	81,189,700	38.0	6.0	90,529	25.2	387,611	19.8	291,843	1	1.28	3.22
West North Central.....	158,000,490	12.6	6.6	58,561	20.9	190,307	7.1	58,651	1	3.25	1.00
East South Central.....	41,669,409	41.0	26.0	187,565	32.3	277,389	16.4	127,721	1	1.48	.68
West South Central.....	177,137,839	7.3	15.3	91,107	25.0	160,061	8.4	49,252	1	1.70	.52
Mountain.....	26,868,710	8.0	21.8	21,701	38.2	38,496	12.5	2,199	1	1.77	.10
Pacific.....	18,028,509	22.2	58.8	121,077	57.1	73,980	31.8	21,174	1	.61	.17
<b>Continental United States and Territories.....</b>	<b>572,831,539</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>927,004</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>1,867,115</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>1,028,922</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>1.11</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,237,176</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>49,568</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>31,799</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.43</b>	<b>.70</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>574,072,005</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>976,599</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>1,888,015</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>1,063,721</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>1.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimates based on an unpublished study by J. N. Lowe of reports from State committees of the U. S. Production and Marketing Administration, adjusted to conform with the total consumption of each nutrient in each region as reported by Schell and Wallace (229). Often the acreages fertilized were not the same for each nutrient. Whichever acreage was largest was used to compute the percentage of the acreage that was fertilized. In computing the rate per acre for a given nutrient application, the actual acreage fertilized with that nutrient was used. Additional information is available on the consumption of fertilizers by crops for California (38, 49) and Delaware (163).

<sup>2</sup> For grain, forage, silage, and sirup.

<sup>3</sup> Including melons, sweet corn, and sweetpotatoes, but not white potatoes.

<sup>4</sup> Excluding peanuts, but including coffee in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

<sup>5</sup> Excluding soybeans, velvetbeans, and cowpeas, but including mung beans and garbanzos.

<sup>6</sup> Popcorn, broomcorn, seeds, cowpeas, hops, mint, velvetbeans, mushrooms, commercial flowers, and nursery plants.

<sup>7</sup> Lawns, parks, airports, etc., and vegetable and flower gardens for home use.

<sup>8</sup> Exclusive of home gardens and other nonfarm uses.

TABLE 118.—All fertilizers: Average retail price per ton of fertilizer and per unit (20 pounds) of nutrients, expenditures for fertilizers by consumers, amounts paid by Government toward cost of fertilizers used in its farm programs, total retail value, and index numbers of prices paid by farmers, decennial years 1880-1910 and annually 1910-51<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Average retail price		Consumer expenditures <sup>4</sup>	Government contributions <sup>5</sup>	Total retail value <sup>6</sup>	Index number of prices paid <sup>7</sup>
	Per ton of fertilizer <sup>2</sup>	Per unit of nutrients <sup>3</sup>				
	Dollars	Dollars				
1880	41.17	2.98	31	0	31	-----
1890	32.44	2.29	45	0	45	-----
1900	26.51	1.81	71	0	71	-----
1910	28.97	1.87	158	0	158	98
1911	29.11	1.89	175	0	175	98
1912	28.49	1.85	164	0	164	100
1913	28.18	1.83	179	0	179	101
1914	28.34	1.84	201	0	201	103
1915	32.74	2.14	174	0	174	108
1916	36.35	2.58	186	0	186	123
1917	34.58	2.60	205	0	205	136
1918	47.81	3.65	309	0	309	172
1919	66.68	4.33	402	0	402	182
1920	57.97	3.74	416	0	416	181
1921	52.61	3.33	256	0	256	152
1922	39.76	2.47	225	0	225	127
1923	39.28	2.41	253	0	253	134
1924	37.37	2.26	255	0	255	126
1925	38.34	2.32	281	0	281	139
1926	30.58	2.18	268	0	268	138
1927	34.78	2.05	238	0	238	120
1928	36.93	2.11	295	0	295	131
1929	34.70	1.97	277	0	277	130
1930	33.77	1.89	276	0	276	126
1931	29.98	1.07	189	0	189	114
1932	25.60	1.46	111	0	111	100
1933	23.81	1.35	116	0	116	93
1934	28.30	1.57	157	0	157	105
1935	28.21	1.53	177	0	177	104
1936	29.76	1.59	206	1	207	98
1937	31.33	1.65	253	2	255	103
1938	30.65	1.58	226	3	229	102
1939	30.93	1.57	233	6	239	101
1940	29.63	1.47	237	10	247	98
1941	30.12	1.53	266	14	280	98
1942	34.27	1.72	328	19	347	109
1943	38.47	1.90	413	30	443	118
1944	37.64	1.88	439	52	491	118
1945	40.25	2.03	594	52	646	120
1946	36.90	1.83	536	50	586	121
1947	38.52	1.93	606	51	657	134
1948	43.28	2.11	715	31	746	146
1949	45.85	2.14	751	56	807	150
1950	45.97	2.07	828	60	888	144
1951	45.66	2.03	880	61	941	152

<sup>1</sup> Continental United States.

<sup>2</sup> Total retail value divided by the appropriate tonnage from table 106. Although table 106 does not give tonnages for continental United States for the years 1911-19, such values were obtained in the manner indicated in the table.

<sup>3</sup> The total retail value divided by the total nutrient tonnage given in table 105, minus tonnages of nutrients used in the Territories, multiplied by 100, and divided by the tonnages of fertilizers for the corresponding years shown in table 106.

<sup>4</sup> 1880-1900, estimated; 1910-51, Mehring, Bennett, and Adams (149).

<sup>5</sup> 1935-43, estimated retail value of fertilizers distributed by Government agencies, 1944-51, the reported value of fertilizers distributed by the U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority (325) for test demonstration purposes (years ended June 30) plus the value of fertilizers given to farmers or the credit given farmers for fertilizers used in the agricultural conservation program (250a, 312); the part of the cost borne by farmers for the fertilizers is not included.

<sup>6</sup> The sum of the values in the preceding 2 columns.

<sup>7</sup> 1910-14 average = 100. Table 6 of the Oct. 30, 1951, issue of "Agricultural Prices" (265). These values do not correspond closely with the average retail prices given in the second column, since the price index is based on a fixed proportion of each of the principal kinds of fertilizer as of Apr. 15 and Sept. 15 of each year.





# Fertilizers in Agricultural Conservation Programs

TABLE 120.—Agricultural conservation programs: Materials used in the programs, 1936-53<sup>1</sup>

Program year <sup>2</sup>	Super-phosphate <sup>3</sup>	Phosphate rock <sup>4</sup>	Colloidal phosphate <sup>4</sup>	Basic slag <sup>5</sup>	Potash materials <sup>6</sup>	Gypsum and sulfur <sup>7</sup>	Trace-nutrient materials					Limestone <sup>12</sup>	Other
							Boron <sup>8</sup>	Manganese <sup>9</sup>	Copper <sup>10</sup>	Zinc <sup>11</sup>	Magnesium <sup>12</sup>		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
1936	121,599				0	109	0	0	0	0			
1937	293,930				6,905	586	0	0	0	0	3,421,886		
1938	397,398				12,050	3,543	0	0	0	0	5,026,305		
1939	509,569				7,415	27,353	0	0	0	0	5,025,250		
1940	743,373				9,283	62,000	0	0	0	0	5,796,175		
1941	<sup>14</sup> 909,414	(15)	(15)	(15)	13,300	68,507	1	0	0	0	12,007,502		
1942	<sup>14</sup> 1,073,344	(15)	(15)	(15)	34,006	94,103	17	0	0	0	13,530,499		
1943	<sup>14</sup> 1,872,780	(15)	(15)	(15)	82,168	99,109	15	0	0	0	18,971,519		
1944	<sup>14</sup> 1,949,303	(15)	(15)	(15)	0	291,146	41	0	0	0	19,039,247		
1945	<sup>14</sup> 2,401,345	(15)	(15)	(15)	119,472	536,546	63	0	0	0	23,328,480		
1946	2,414,243	300,969		191,810	142,345	231,760	42	0	0	0	21,338,172		
1947	2,364,789	623,001	4,704	178,162	174,698	314,689	45	2,102	1,577	305	28,589,189		
1948	1,937,917	653,893	6,589	181,565	147,053	110,157	29	615	497	132	29,285,677	<sup>16</sup> 20,079	
1949	2,650,659	713,934	9,477	253,136	250,988	152,637	38	1,908	1,229	392	22,284,542		
1950	2,689,281	804,512	6,468	219,520	310,645	80,470	43	2,288	1,636	493	24,433,957		
1951	2,482,965	987,091	10,318	279,135	461,264	69,625	54	2,492	1,634	535	8,172	23,303,710	
1952	2,377,245	1,121,818	6,481	250,054	519,534	63,318	44	6	16	3	9,628	21,452,070	
1953	1,789,829	741,308	2,620	130,113	455,091	131,277	22	270	201	43	3,208	21,437,047	

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Agricultural Adjustment Agency (200) and U. S. Production and Marketing Administration (312, 315), and Agricultural Conservation Program Service (200a). Includes materials used in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

<sup>2</sup> Length of the program year varies from State to State and year to year and does not necessarily coincide with calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> Basis, 20-percent superphosphate; includes phosphates in mixed fertilizers and all phosphatic materials except those given in other columns.

<sup>4</sup> Basis, 28-percent total phosphoric oxide material.

<sup>5</sup> Basis, 10-percent total phosphoric oxide material; the bulk was used in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

<sup>6</sup> Basis, 50-percent potassium chloride; includes potash used in mixed fertilizers. Since 1940 a large part of the potash was in mixed fertilizers.

<sup>7</sup> Basis, 18-percent sulfur-containing material; used largely in the West.

<sup>8</sup> Basis, 100-percent boron equivalent.

<sup>9</sup> Expressed as manganese oxide (MnO) equivalent; 1947 and 1948, reported originally as sulfate but converted to the oxide equivalent.

<sup>10</sup> Expressed as copper oxide (CuO) equivalent; 1947 and 1948, reported

originally as sulfate but converted to the oxide equivalent.

<sup>11</sup> Expressed as zinc oxide (ZnO) equivalent; 1947 and 1948, reported originally as sulfate but converted to the oxide equivalent.

<sup>12</sup> Expressed as magnesium oxide (MgO) equivalent.

<sup>13</sup> Basis, standard ground limestone equivalent, as specified by the individual States.

<sup>14</sup> Includes the available phosphoric oxide of rock phosphate, colloidal phosphate, and basic slag converted to the equivalent tonnage of 20-percent superphosphate.

<sup>15</sup> Included with superphosphate.

<sup>16</sup> Comprising 20,077 tons of magnesium sulfate or sulfate of potash magnesia and 2 tons of iron oxide.

<sup>17</sup> Comprising 2,688 tons of heat-fused phosphate, 20-percent available phosphoric oxide equivalent, and 830 tons of nitrogen used in Puerto Rico in mixed goods.

<sup>18</sup> Comprising 1,544 tons of heat-fused phosphate, 20-percent available phosphoric oxide equivalent.

TABLE 121.—Agricultural conservation programs: Materials used in the 1953 program year, by regions and States and Territories <sup>1</sup>

State and region or Territory	Super-phosphate <sup>2</sup>	Phosphate rock <sup>3</sup>	Colloidal phosphate <sup>4</sup>	Basic slag <sup>5</sup>	Heat-fused phosphate <sup>6</sup>	Potash materials <sup>7</sup>	Gypsum and sulfur <sup>8</sup>	Limestone <sup>9</sup>	Secondary and trace-nutrient materials
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Pounds
Maine.....	15,613	0	0	0	0	4,028	0	49,835	<sup>10</sup> 8,424
New Hampshire.....	8,937	0	0	0	0	2,819	0	22,753	0
Vermont.....	27,475	0	0	0	0	9,700	0	63,032	<sup>11</sup> 1,867
Massachusetts.....	12,838	10	0	0	0	4,888	0	47,438	0
Rhode Island.....	1,425	0	0	0	0	730	0	6,013	0
Connecticut.....	8,051	0	0	0	0	3,934	0	37,983	0
New England.....	74,039	10	0	0	0	25,899	0	227,054	10,261
New York.....	80,461	0	0	0	0	8,935	0	537,653	0
New Jersey.....	12,780	0	0	0	0	4,686	1	63,183	0
Pennsylvania.....	63,444	0	0	0	0	13,024	0	836,064	0
Delaware.....	2,713	0	0	0	0	1,061	0	43,581	0
Maryland.....	16,860	0	0	0	0	5,182	0	195,822	0
West Virginia.....	23,437	0	0	0	0	4,348	0	129,210	0
Middle Atlantic.....	109,695	0	0	0	0	37,216	1	1,805,513	0
Virginia.....	100,137	0	0	0	0	38,828	0	533,473	0
North Carolina.....	82,941	0	0	2,513	0	25,938	0	288,578	0
South Carolina.....	33,451	0	0	7,454	0	6,755	0	142,287	0
Georgia.....	81,118	279	0	12,156	0	27,099	0	155,112	0
Florida.....	38,557	2,057	559	445	0	18,883	2,625	172,194	<sup>11</sup> 7,411,582
South Atlantic.....	336,204	2,336	559	22,568	0	112,303	2,625	1,291,614	7,411,582
Ohio.....	72,701	977	0	0	0	25,878	0	1,499,867	0
Indiana.....	71,081	18,500	0	0	0	27,709	0	1,635,698	0
Illinois.....	39,835	406,343	1,242	0	0	38,128	0	1,609,980	0
Michigan.....	75,747	1,202	0	0	0	24,593	0	480,161	0
Wisconsin.....	63,473	6,621	0	0	0	46,022	0	1,195,826	<sup>12</sup> 4,517
East North Central.....	322,837	523,703	1,242	0	0	162,330	0	6,321,532	4,517
Minnesota.....	81,805	0	0	0	0	11,740	2,191	480,858	0
Iowa.....	144,631	14,607	186	0	0	8,128	0	1,220,608	0
Missouri.....	65,081	158,016	145	0	0	15,466	0	1,845,828	0
North Dakota.....	10,001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota.....	8,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	22,052	0	0	0	0	0	0	141,172	0
Kansas.....	10,929	1,945	0	0	0	64	0	380,139	0
West North Central.....	340,837	174,568	331	0	0	35,398	2,191	4,068,601	0
Kentucky.....	84,953	6,182	0	0	844	12,870	0	573,564	0
Tennessee.....	68,123	0	0	9,445	710	13,508	0	373,035	<sup>10</sup> 10,251
Alabama.....	59,109	0	0	38,911	0	19,953	0	49,722	0
Mississippi.....	28,967	349	474	52,911	0	12,701	0	73,975	0
East South Central.....	241,242	6,531	474	101,207	1,554	59,032	0	1,021,296	10,251
Arkansas.....	30,005	727	0	0	0	4,779	0	117,731	0
Louisiana.....	26,109	2,226	0	6,278	0	6,978	0	52,987	0
Oklahoma.....	84,213	17,204	0	0	0	1,580	228	116,310	0
Texas.....	102,049	13,919	14	0	0	6,846	2,581	35,615	0
West South Central.....	182,075	34,078	14	6,278	0	20,183	2,809	322,643	0
Montana.....	12,828	0	0	0	0	0	579	0	<sup>10</sup> 340
Idaho.....	3,787	0	0	0	0	0	3,744	0	<sup>10</sup> 9,799
Wyoming.....	0,191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado.....	13,836	0	0	0	0	63	201	0	0
New Mexico.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona.....	1,055	0	0	0	0	0	1,667	0	0
Utah.....	5,294	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0
Nevada.....	702	0	0	0	0	0	1,620	0	0
Mountain.....	43,553	0	0	0	0	63	7,911	0	10,139
Washington.....	15,353	0	0	0	0	1,204	2,544	21,372	<sup>11</sup> 36,575
Oregon.....	1,673	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,827	0
California.....	25,912	0	0	0	0	0	113,195	7,049	0
Pacific.....	42,038	0	0	0	0	1,264	115,740	72,248	36,575
Continental United States.....	1,784,320	741,308	2,620	130,113	1,554	453,438	131,277	15,130,501	7,483,355
Alaska.....	44	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hawaii.....	109	84	0	0	0	26	0	627	0
Puerto Rico.....	5,287	0	0	0	0	1,575	0	5,323	0
Territories.....	5,500	84	0	0	0	1,603	0	5,950	0
Total.....	1,789,820	741,308	2,620	130,113	1,554	455,091	131,277	15,136,451	7,483,355

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Agricultural Conservation Program Service (ACPS). Length of the program year varies from State to State and year to year and does not necessarily coincide with calendar year. Part of the cost to the farmer was given in the form of a cash reimbursement, a purchase order, or material of equal value distributed under contract for approved uses of materials.

<sup>2</sup> Basis, 20-percent superphosphate; includes phosphates in mixed fertilizers and all phosphatic materials except those given in other columns.

<sup>3</sup> Basis, 28-percent total phosphoric oxide material.

<sup>4</sup> Basis, 10-percent total phosphoric oxide material.

<sup>5</sup> Basis, 20-percent total phosphoric oxide material.

<sup>6</sup> Basis, 50-percent potassium chloride; includes potash used in mixed fertilizers.

<sup>7</sup> Basis, 18-percent sulfur.

<sup>8</sup> Basis, standard ground limestone equivalent, as specified by the individual States.

<sup>9</sup> Magnesium materials, expressed as magnesium oxide (MgO) equivalent.

<sup>10</sup> Boron materials, expressed as 100-percent boron equivalent.

<sup>11</sup> Comprising 539,200 pounds of manganese materials, 402,138 pounds of copper materials, 69,716 pounds of zinc materials, and 6,463,438 pounds of magnesium materials, expressed as the oxides, (MnO, CuO, ZnO, and MgO, respectively).

<sup>12</sup> Comprising 16,477 pounds of boron materials, expressed as 100-percent boron equivalent, and 20,098 pounds of zinc material, expressed as the oxide, ZnO.

TABLE 122.—Agricultural conservation programs: Available phosphoric oxide and potash used, by regions and States and Territories, program years 1946-53

State and region or Territory	1946		1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....	3,391	1,354	3,075	988	1,705	784	3,113	1,416	4,517	3,938	4,840	3,386	3,725	2,580	3,123	2,014
New Hampshire.....	2,062	495	2,097	431	1,058	380	2,134	747	2,867	1,354	2,755	1,342	2,023	1,420	1,727	1,310
Vermont.....	6,119	1,084	4,898	1,328	4,907	896	8,862	2,278	9,280	3,267	9,137	3,359	6,430	4,444	5,495	4,650
Massachusetts.....	2,907	1,198	2,661	1,378	2,039	1,558	3,199	1,780	3,637	2,166	3,563	2,482	2,709	2,288	2,588	2,344
Rhode Island.....	451	30	370	66	326	50	391	167	420	194	488	232	328	360	285	365
Connecticut.....	1,841	625	1,416	672	1,805	646	2,659	1,172	3,376	1,823	3,415	1,972	2,142	2,148	1,610	1,967
New England.....	16,741	4,683	14,427	4,843	12,238	4,294	20,358	7,560	24,097	11,842	24,198	13,253	17,357	13,177	14,808	12,850
New York.....	28,539	348	27,397	364	19,263	252	25,970	754	30,065	1,146	29,976	3,600	26,867	4,488	16,092	4,468
New Jersey.....	5,048	1,884	3,997	2,060	2,778	1,418	3,102	2,334	3,444	2,680	3,599	3,069	3,068	2,762	2,586	2,343
Pennsylvania.....	11,756	0	11,274	0	11,145	39	15,186	936	16,919	1,363	16,478	3,353	16,331	5,914	12,680	6,512
Delaware.....	555	206	694	270	771	0	769	0	847	600	945	771	596	550	543	550
Maryland.....	4,940	1,104	4,646	1,132	3,998	1,200	3,663	674	5,260	1,024	4,833	1,445	4,141	2,001	3,372	2,581
West Virginia.....	5,471	0	8,791	246	5,825	120	9,413	614	10,993	1,224	10,068	2,367	7,925	3,932	4,687	2,174
Middle Atlantic.....	59,329	3,742	58,799	4,072	43,780	3,029	58,103	5,312	67,528	8,037	65,899	14,605	58,728	18,747	39,939	18,608
Virginia.....	28,565	1,267	26,369	2,550	16,838	2,718	24,248	5,031	29,145	10,417	29,480	15,742	27,260	20,338	20,027	19,314
North Carolina.....	14,206	1,717	15,871	2,704	12,139	2,164	20,466	9,310	23,367	14,642	23,402	18,461	20,931	17,651	16,840	12,960
South Carolina.....	8,637	567	7,458	301	10,290	482	14,194	662	14,629	920	9,144	1,130	7,925	2,190	7,436	3,378
Georgia.....	23,908	3,324	25,674	4,436	15,987	3,884	27,273	6,251	27,458	10,082	24,146	13,586	18,418	12,018	17,448	13,540
Florida.....	20,564	862	17,068	1,119	9,751	1,388	13,767	1,834	15,200	3,359	10,963	6,039	12,860	9,297	7,834	6,042
South Atlantic.....	95,880	7,961	92,440	11,110	64,815	10,636	99,938	23,088	109,799	39,620	97,135	54,958	87,412	61,494	69,585	56,152
Ohio.....	28,333	12,269	32,641	13,882	33,240	15,828	34,187	18,279	13,588	6,334	15,888	9,964	16,718	12,392	14,570	12,939
Indiana.....	21,303	10,445	25,499	11,624	11,803	5,228	13,737	6,449	11,921	7,888	15,526	11,192	17,041	14,006	14,773	13,854
Illinois.....	21,609	2,880	25,555	4,354	20,030	1,389	22,988	4,501	24,128	6,165	26,027	10,546	21,739	14,291	22,895	10,064
Michigan.....	26,430	9,337	24,607	10,200	13,643	3,530	21,954	9,606	22,515	10,650	21,085	13,646	21,030	15,296	15,185	12,296
Wisconsin.....	23,487	11,411	22,209	12,175	23,630	13,848	23,989	16,736	24,689	21,010	25,805	27,070	24,012	25,604	12,893	28,011
East North Central.....	121,362	46,242	130,811	52,235	102,436	39,823	116,835	57,371	99,841	52,297	104,331	72,418	110,540	81,580	60,310	81,164
Minnesota.....	12,632	860	10,693	1,708	14,931	2,058	21,975	3,720	22,558	4,488	10,991	4,597	14,845	5,825	16,321	5,870
Iowa.....	18,517	1,153	17,040	2,452	19,575	2,583	26,110	2,729	27,844	2,370	30,635	3,642	32,760	3,518	29,370	4,064
Missouri.....	21,110	2,300	17,728	4,208	14,149	4,294	20,735	6,826	24,358	7,719	25,628	10,110	25,974	11,914	17,361	7,733
North Dakota.....	216	0	222	0	369	0	561	0	687	0	964	0	1,399	0	2,000	0
South Dakota.....	109	0	226	21	657	14	616	0	880	0	1,062	0	2,086	0	1,708	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,825	0	2,474	0	2,944	0	4,458	0	4,410	0
Kansas.....	3,623	0	4,362	0	2,815	0	7,705	0	7,438	0	4,141	0	3,304	5	2,244	32
West North Central.....	56,207	4,332	50,179	8,389	52,498	5,949	79,517	13,275	86,039	14,577	76,385	18,349	84,829	21,262	73,414	17,690
Kentucky.....	25,844	778	25,401	1,640	24,100	590	30,778	1,336	35,638	2,494	26,410	7,527	25,325	10,144	17,345	6,435
Tennessee.....	25,244	703	28,206	2,512	18,576	1,486	30,536	2,736	29,694	4,069	25,427	7,675	22,095	10,088	14,711	6,754
Alabama.....	25,250	810	21,139	630	24,933	2,335	30,504	7,434	33,110	10,339	37,039	18,040	32,760	16,855	15,731	9,976
Mississippi.....	21,960	201	16,713	197	19,110	192	21,603	5,878	14,818	4,862	19,938	11,422	20,750	10,688	11,109	6,350
East South Central.....	98,328	2,492	91,459	4,979	86,719	4,603	113,419	17,384	113,260	21,764	108,814	44,664	100,980	47,775	58,896	29,515
Arkansas.....	7,123	384	11,286	442	8,048	330	14,167	750	16,298	1,800	9,701	2,793	9,236	2,998	6,143	2,390
Louisiana.....	7,517	296	6,430	193	7,280	760	7,064	1,328	7,778	2,310	8,773	4,044	9,455	5,334	5,916	3,489
Oklahoma.....	2,468	0	2,942	0	4,218	0	6,483	2	7,000	171	8,614	1,133	8,286	1,832	5,358	796
Texas.....	20,307	252	23,429	212	32,111	389	41,635	1,250	34,558	2,136	32,278	3,532	27,258	4,190	20,828	3,423
West South Central.....	37,415	932	44,057	847	51,657	1,479	69,349	3,330	65,634	6,417	59,366	11,562	54,233	14,354	38,245	10,092

Montana	1,472	0	1,794	0	1,047	0	1,079	0	1,859	0	2,107	0	2,340	0	2,526	4
Idaho	3,912	0	3,711	0	2,509	0	2,705	0	1,855	0	1,696	0	1,350	0	757	9
Wyoming	475	0	585	<.5	484	1	588	4	754	0	309	0	1,444	0	1,238	0
Colorado	2,401	42	2,588	100	1,699	23	1,962	32	2,171	16	2,079	24	2,749	41	2,767	32
New Mexico	2,046	0	1,951	0	1,280	0	1,769	0	431	0	265	0	474	0	0	0
Arizona	1,187	0	1,034	0	2,047	0	958	0	635	0	833	0	715	0	211	0
Utah	1,555	0	2,008	0	0	0	1,619	0	1,242	0	1,167	0	1,429	0	1,059	0
Nevada	118	0	145	0	111	0	205	0	250	0	196	0	176	0	152	0
Mountain	13,166	42	13,816	100	9,157	24	10,885	36	9,197	16	9,252	24	10,677	41	8,710	32
Washington	4,031	746	4,304	770	2,699	682	3,150	560	3,195	502	3,311	589	3,684	632	3,071	632
Oregon	2,636	0	2,975	0	851	0	1,040	0	1,217	0	543	0	471	0	835	0
California	8,864	0	7,963	0	2,001	0	4,273	0	4,143	0	4,963	0	5,034	0	5,182	0
Pacific	15,331	746	15,242	770	5,581	682	8,463	560	8,555	502	8,817	589	9,189	632	8,588	632
Continental United States	513,759	71,172	509,260	87,345	429,879	73,519	576,867	128,116	583,950	155,072	554,177	230,382	533,897	259,071	392,501	226,744
Territories	2,214		372	4	494	7	432	378	188	250	192	285	943	696	1,102	802
Total	515,973	71,172	509,632	87,349	429,373	73,526	577,299	128,494	584,138	155,322	554,369	230,647	534,840	259,767	393,603	227,546

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Production and Marketing Administration (312) and U. S. Agricultural Conservation Program Service (260a). The available phosphoric oxide was computed by adding 20 percent of superphosphate, 3 percent of rock and colloidal phosphate, and 10 percent of basic slag tonnages reported in the individual statistical summaries for each of the years 1946 to 1951. The potash

was computed by taking 50 percent of the tonnages of 50-percent potassium chloride equivalents published annually. Length of the program year varies from State to State and year to year and does not necessarily coincide with calendar year.

# United States Tennessee Valley Authority Fertilizers

**TABLE 123.—United States Tennessee Valley Authority: Annual production of selected fertilizer materials, years ended June 30, 1935-54.<sup>1</sup>**

Year ended June 30	Concentrated superphosphate	Calcium metaphosphate	Dicalcium phosphate	Fused tricalcium phosphate <sup>2</sup>	Ammonium nitrate
	Tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Tons available P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Tons total P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Tons total P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Tons N
1935	8,100				
1936	11,007				
1937	14,985				
1938	21,746	2,787			
1939	31,777	2,804			
1940	36,553	2,234			
1941	45,880	6,936			
1942	26,460	7,341			
1943	27,092	4,255			4,789
1944	22,070	1,840	4,148		43,772
1945	10,431	2,602	2,987		37,325
1946	32,822	5,003	11,502	4,558	51,244
1947	60,163	4,024	10,037	7,676	51,697
1948	70,950	3,908	11,057	6,731	61,875
1949	74,402	2,041	16,995	4,547	50,665
1950	60,375	10,264	22,034	4,777	45,873
1951	60,730	19,657	147	5,110	45,517
1952	62,870	20,730		4,366	66,309
1953	63,986	26,097		5,062	66,052
1954	49,293	34,907		7,249	63,357

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority (323); the published reports often show production in tons of materials; the equivalent plant-nutrient contents were supplied in a private communication from the Office of Chemical Engineering, U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority.

<sup>2</sup> Used primarily as phosphorus supplement in animal feeds.

<sup>3</sup> The product of heating phosphate rock at high temperatures in the presence of silica and water vapor; contains 28 to 29 percent total phosphoric oxide.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 680 tons produced from ammonia repaid by the Army.

**TABLE 124.—United States Tennessee Valley Authority test demonstration program: Fertilizer materials used and their primary-nutrient content, years ended June 30, 1935-54**

Year ended June 30	Materials used <sup>1</sup>							Primary-nutrient consumption <sup>2</sup>			
	Concentrated superphosphate	Calcium metaphosphate	Fused tricalcium phosphate <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium nitrate	Potash-phosphate ash <sup>4</sup>	Quenched slag <sup>4</sup>	Other	Total	Nitrogen	Available phosphoric oxide	Potash
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1935	1,056							1,986		827	
1936	20,352							29,332		11,858	
1937	21,625							21,625		9,395	
1938	13,593	255						13,848		6,522	
1939	14,801	3,402	3			1,227		19,583		9,034	
1940	10,886	7,293	1			437		27,617		13,587	
1941	18,353	8,940	570			180		28,032		14,854	
1942	19,816	11,007	488			309		31,420		15,841	
1943	22,522	7,150	265	5,008		952	* 284	37,090	1,972	14,921	45
1944	30,923	971	552	9,453	110	4,493	* 400	47,863	3,164	14,733	17
1945	22,754	5,953	258	8,233	986	2,236	* 41	40,461	2,085	14,437	153
1946	24,692	7,040	10,307	4,275	1,119	935		48,376	1,389	18,962	168
1947	19,480	0,232	28,149		23	340		59,861		22,500	4
1948	4,002	5,070	26,033		269	110		34,490		13,404	40
1949	4,127	4,712	18,092					26,931		12,468	
1950	4,137	0,273	17,528					30,938		12,818	
1951	3,752	7,114	18,411			3,399		32,676		11,658	
1952	412	5,787	9,374	52		3,103		18,728	17	6,674	
1953	404	5,017	13,621	1,108		3,036		23,504	473	7,142	
1954	147	3,715	10,868	3,283				18,013	1,103	5,411	

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Tennessee Valley Authority reports (323); 1935-48 data are for materials shipped and 1949 and subsequent data are for materials actually used. This causes a duplication in that 80 tons of concentrated superphosphate and 927 tons of fused tricalcium phosphate are included in both the 1943 and 1940 data.

<sup>2</sup> The product of heating phosphate rock at high temperatures in the presence of silica and water vapor (322).

<sup>3</sup> Potash-phosphate ash, often called precipitator dust, is a byproduct of

the manufacture of electro-thermal phosphorus (322).

<sup>4</sup> Phosphorus furnace slag is considered to be a soil conditioner and not a source of available phosphoric oxide.

<sup>5</sup> Computed on the basis of average percentages provided by the Authority.

<sup>6</sup> Potassium metaphosphate 112 tons and ammonia liquor 172 tons.

<sup>7</sup> Ammonia liquor; revised.

<sup>8</sup> Ammonia liquor.

# Fertilizer Consumption by Counties

TABLE 125.—Alabama: Consumption of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, by counties, years ended Sept. 30, 1929 and 1939 and June 30, 1949

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>			Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>			Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>			Potash <sup>1</sup>		
	1929	1939	1949	1929	1939	1949	1929	1939	1949	1929	1939	1949
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Autauga.....	9,500	4,800	12,000	589	300	651	709	307	1,214	365	170	564
Baldwin.....	9,000	20,260	33,000	517	1,046	1,532	862	1,814	3,249	496	1,148	1,973
Barbour.....	14,000	9,000	12,100	686	488	706	1,131	659	1,512	624	358	743
Bibb.....	4,000	2,700	5,100	201	235	279	374	277	454	133	140	213
Blount.....	8,500	10,200	24,300	383	647	1,490	751	703	2,221	352	402	1,172
Bullock.....	7,500	7,200	11,300	312	390	541	575	689	1,091	502	287	582
Butler.....	10,000	8,300	12,100	623	408	536	722	655	1,186	370	353	600
Calhoun.....	9,500	8,200	7,300	487	372	384	849	473	606	458	234	309
Chambers.....	10,000	8,400	14,200	885	528	738	1,428	631	1,361	426	276	597
Cherokee.....	10,500	10,600	15,406	413	636	897	1,056	809	1,318	473	401	751
Chilton.....	10,500	8,800	15,300	713	432	920	780	509	1,251	302	270	773
Choctaw.....	3,500	4,300	6,006	154	248	404	348	357	685	104	184	264
Clarke.....	5,500	7,600	7,600	235	419	344	492	671	773	201	310	401
Clay.....	7,500	5,000	8,900	412	314	515	677	376	773	243	165	344
Cleburne.....	4,500	2,800	5,400	213	108	299	438	214	462	148	106	254
Coffee.....	16,000	12,300	20,100	671	667	1,241	1,237	899	2,563	730	490	1,305
Colbert.....	7,500	8,000	10,500	318	389	591	766	478	926	238	213	524
Concub.....	10,500	8,700	11,700	442	491	578	917	668	1,145	431	370	520
Coosa.....	3,000	2,500	4,200	97	157	235	317	188	389	90	82	137
Covington.....	18,500	14,100	25,000	941	706	1,127	1,416	1,073	2,657	685	590	1,036
Crenshaw.....	14,000	10,000	13,500	723	615	699	1,081	830	1,245	534	463	690
Cullman.....	22,500	18,800	40,300	1,471	1,192	2,440	1,696	1,410	3,769	665	741	1,858
Dale.....	12,000	5,900	10,800	628	320	509	860	431	1,065	579	235	569
Dallas.....	13,500	13,600	19,500	751	849	942	1,088	1,056	2,105	880	481	521
De Kalb.....	18,500	15,700	41,300	816	943	2,260	1,768	1,216	3,577	632	503	2,224
Elmore.....	16,500	8,800	20,600	918	540	1,099	1,285	685	1,984	582	311	844
Escambia.....	11,500	4,500	15,700	504	254	712	1,121	342	1,563	523	191	943
Etowah.....	10,000	8,000	15,400	360	480	882	992	611	1,283	315	302	788
Fayette.....	9,500	4,200	8,700	253	272	303	664	359	737	158	149	355
Franklin.....	7,000	4,200	11,000	406	372	551	650	495	1,032	137	150	404
Geneva.....	16,500	12,900	22,900	762	699	986	1,262	943	2,332	784	514	1,326
Greene.....	4,000	5,600	11,300	215	379	548	370	478	1,110	131	191	369
Hale.....	9,000	6,700	15,200	289	453	652	549	834	1,581	161	229	583
Henry.....	17,500	7,900	17,200	739	428	805	1,395	578	1,689	800	315	992
Houston.....	18,000	15,300	30,300	678	829	1,454	1,447	1,119	3,011	935	610	1,753
Jackson.....	8,000	9,700	27,900	365	583	1,434	556	763	2,499	311	366	1,412
Jefferson.....	3,500	2,800	9,100	133	178	483	347	210	800	116	111	486
Lamar.....	8,500	5,400	8,600	266	350	521	850	410	697	334	192	358
Lauderdale.....	9,500	5,900	15,300	326	340	760	664	501	1,414	378	232	727
Lawrence.....	11,000	10,100	20,700	511	582	1,641	1,034	846	2,559	389	396	1,394
Lee.....	13,000	8,000	12,500	662	503	715	1,225	601	1,063	221	203	642
Limestone.....	15,000	8,700	25,700	622	502	1,224	1,518	753	2,452	546	342	1,171
Lowndes.....	4,500	5,300	7,400	223	331	368	408	615	762	277	187	260
Macon.....	13,500	11,300	16,400	655	710	872	1,019	895	1,525	745	372	730
Madison.....	21,500	13,900	34,000	863	801	1,769	2,256	1,190	3,033	1,491	546	1,709
Marengo.....	6,500	9,800	18,200	328	603	917	571	1,025	1,714	223	335	703
Marion.....	6,500	5,200	12,700	297	337	740	690	438	1,072	205	185	506
Marshall.....	23,500	15,000	36,100	1,333	805	2,013	2,102	1,216	3,074	673	589	1,528
Mobile.....	8,500	9,000	14,300	243	477	712	884	771	1,349	464	458	726
Monroe.....	11,500	12,500	16,500	638	705	733	934	951	1,727	425	531	650
Montgomery.....	7,000	7,600	12,400	414	474	470	500	650	1,565	432	268	238
Morgan.....	12,500	8,400	26,900	592	484	1,501	1,119	990	2,304	475	330	1,289
Perry.....	8,500	7,500	11,400	342	465	533	808	653	1,191	322	265	384
Pickens.....	8,500	7,600	15,900	367	514	833	853	580	1,467	228	260	592
Pike.....	17,500	13,500	21,400	844	732	1,169	1,342	1,005	1,364	765	538	1,149
Randolph.....	15,000	7,000	15,500	675	440	856	1,487	529	1,418	437	230	628
Russell.....	8,500	8,400	8,600	429	528	463	686	631	750	410	277	447
St. Clair.....	1,500	3,000	11,100	205	190	641	406	225	637	203	119	519
Shelby.....	4,500	4,100	5,800	213	260	297	419	340	531	192	162	298
Sumter.....	5,000	8,300	9,700	245	561	458	450	902	681	178	283	327
Talladega.....	10,000	8,100	14,200	424	599	746	949	619	1,350	402	207	575
Tallapoosa.....	8,500	5,300	10,700	344	333	588	840	368	946	218	175	488
Tuftsloosa.....	8,000	7,000	13,800	332	473	755	821	528	1,205	300	239	580
Walker.....	6,500	3,000	9,100	243	247	534	690	204	768	209	154	371
Washington.....	3,500	3,700	4,500	144	204	193	337	319	504	136	149	166
Wilcox.....	5,500	6,400	9,200	295	406	502	470	493	823	192	226	422
Winston.....	5,500	4,700	11,400	239	298	704	596	356	905	252	185	499
Total.....	684,000	549,000	1,063,000	32,198	32,767	55,227	60,426	44,472	99,123	27,394	21,269	49,655
Total obtained in Branch survey <sup>2</sup> .....			1,186,030			61,618			110,596			55,402

<sup>1</sup> 1929, "Alabama Farm Production" (18); 1939 and 1949, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries and U. S. Department of Agriculture (19).  
<sup>2</sup> 1929 and 1939, Lowery, Harbor, and Stewart (120). 1949, computed

from the tonnages of the various kinds and grades of fertilizers and their estimated composition.  
<sup>2</sup> Scholl and Wallace (218)

TABLE 126.—Arkansas: Consumption of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, by counties, years ended June 30, 1939 and 1949

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>		County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>	
	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949		1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Arkansas	183	3,049	9	240	7	458	21	213	Little River	68	670	4	83	0	74	5	39
Ashley	1,625	5,401	88	642	121	358	113	443	Logan	408	1,531	15	62	40	249	19	41
Baxter	236	445	9	3	25	87	3	12	Lonoke	1,373	3,202	69	593	110	634	85	731
Benton	433	6,715	26	129	34	1,329	14	103	Madison	207	1,712	9	12	24	379	7	11
Boone	370	1,703	19	30	23	326	11	36	Marion	18	1,135	1	27	2	215	1	7
Bradley	3,710	3,728	226	361	192	335	127	152	Miller	511	3,003	24	436	49	236	22	37
Calhoun	1,257	780	63	59	103	60	86	60	Mississippi	1,930	7,561	179	1,433	51	477	210	738
Carroll	245	1,387	11	17	17	281	7	22	Monroe	888	2,871	134	429	19	196	48	137
Chicot	483	2,990	77	490	7	177	8	187	Montgomery	127	176	0	5	7	26	4	5
Clark	129	1,037	5	81	8	115	8	86	Nevada	2,068	2,525	113	154	179	282	97	104
Clay	350	4,990	6	104	18	570	78	605	Newton	15	133	0	3	1	25	1	3
Cleburne	866	1,990	27	62	85	300	30	76	Ouachita	1,033	1,317	96	77	133	161	92	54
Cleveland	671	1,316	49	79	71	146	45	75	Perry	187	350	9	26	14	38	12	22
Columbia	5,618	4,503	360	420	256	448	159	143	Phillips	1,260	4,353	158	701	37	217	35	234
Conway	1,577	5,593	66	310	130	736	83	286	Pike	648	503	71	26	20	60	13	22
Craighead	1,078	7,947	14	394	40	736	326	1,068	Poinsett	646	5,953	77	540	10	522	70	595
Crawford	1,874	3,787	54	414	69	341	43	96	Polk	560	1,115	23	39	53	175	25	34
Crittenden	1,170	3,380	226	620	0	156	0	227	Pope	211	2,316	11	145	13	316	7	88
Cross	354	3,863	38	351	8	360	25	375	Prairie	236	1,350	19	112	18	161	7	60
Dallas	1,019	2,904	52	184	78	298	39	207	Pulaski	3,663	6,085	248	665	124	438	98	278
Desha	685	2,971	64	473	23	129	48	160	Randolph	278	1,512	7	66	24	177	32	133
Drew	1,498	3,233	72	212	138	404	85	129	St. Francis	1,204	4,028	175	594	18	297	64	290
Faulkner	2,308	7,641	111	400	174	1,082	80	278	Saline	713	568	40	21	40	88	27	20
Franklin	441	2,919	17	78	36	310	20	64	Scott	294	904	8	35	20	151	11	23
Fulton	90	1,510	3	20	11	288	4	32	Searcy	64	622	3	21	6	93	1	27
Garland	255	740	12	20	24	109	12	26	Sebastian	709	5,212	34	534	59	453	38	228
Grant	759	828	38	43	51	100	33	41	Sevier	308	1,032	21	73	24	120	16	39
Greene	492	2,880	14	98	36	317	82	375	Sharp	546	1,874	20	64	53	266	23	73
Hempstead	1,591	3,055	87	322	123	300	74	113	Stone	36	188	1	4	4	32	1	3
Hot Spring	982	1,576	51	88	58	192	44	84	Union	2,734	1,735	166	294	145	116	83	39
Howard	1,188	3,389	112	303	55	347	54	108	Van Buren	571	1,448	24	46	48	229	10	49
Independence	849	2,711	22	105	84	338	43	106	Washington	737	4,021	27	169	82	644	33	127
Izard	609	1,762	17	73	64	211	17	63	White	2,852	10,293	69	452	287	1,382	130	600
Jackson	128	1,134	12	188	5	50	5	68	Woodruff	147	1,563	9	35	6	175	16	164
Jefferson	5,440	9,834	630	1,265	100	488	140	530	Yell	322	1,288	13	80	29	153	14	72
Johnson	393	2,712	28	118	20	377	14	158	Total	71,138	214,713	4,805	17,934	4,236	22,752	3,624	12,595
Lafayette	881	1,588	46	174	71	165	39	115	Total obtained in Branch survey*	71,138	310,914	4,805	20,484	4,236	33,597	3,624	18,595
Lawrence	613	2,740	9	241	24	262	169	238									
Lee	429	2,070	60	350	18	112	28	133									
Lincoln	829	2,509	73	259	50	236	39	179									

<sup>1</sup> 1939, Arkansas State Department of Revenue (26); 1940, Arkansas State Plant Board (26).

<sup>2</sup> Computed from the tonnages of the various kinds and grades of fertilizers and their estimated composition.

<sup>1</sup> 1939, Mehring, Deming, and Willett (146); 1949, Scholl and Wallace (218).



TABLE 127.—Florida: Consumption of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, by counties, calendar year 1939 and year ended June 30, 1949

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>	
	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Alachua	12,684	14,534	463	637	373	1,080	650	828
Baker	1,716	1,344	66	46	151	108	85	68
Bay	344	1,032	13	19	25	115	16	37
Bradford	2,743	3,688	132	169	226	265	156	269
Brevard	10,465	10,477	469	443	788	781	873	750
Broward	30,091	26,850	1,550	1,291	2,270	2,058	1,545	1,169
Calhoun	1,555	4,485	45	164	140	424	78	202
Charlotte	930	817	56	33	46	75	51	46
Citrus	874	1,023	22	44	50	78	39	67
Clay	1,241	951	28	47	65	69	26	59
Collier	3,904	4,873	153	176	299	398	326	258
Columbia	3,125	4,272	95	197	242	323	198	278
Dade	38,429	44,144	1,853	2,149	2,052	3,294	2,598	2,497
De Soto	3,868	5,924	310	253	407	441	334	402
Dixie	16	133	0	5	1	10	2	7
Duval	2,093	5,499	181	221	247	455	199	315
Escambia	2,297	3,435	77	126	223	343	99	200
Flagler	2,033	1,374	111	68	144	103	146	92
Franklin	13	59	0	6	1	4	1	1
Gadsden	8,305	12,051	337	590	630	915	564	724
Gilchrist	1,403	3,074	55	168	97	294	95	215
Glades	301	1,151	12	33	44	129	20	48
Gulf	251	209	9	6	24	23	13	14
Hamilton	3,645	4,317	133	186	284	342	272	254
Hardee	6,831	13,701	446	581	413	607	442	919
Hendry	1,110	5,302	49	204	124	370	66	657
Hernando	954	2,713	48	120	68	226	70	167
Highlands	8,123	14,228	598	735	722	1,009	875	964
Hillsborough	17,895	37,256	1,085	1,801	1,305	2,714	1,293	2,250
Holmes	1,800	4,033	60	169	185	392	93	241
Indian River	8,591	15,134	447	638	682	1,103	690	1,102
Jackson	8,629	23,160	243	860	868	2,278	376	1,397
Jefferson	1,968	5,752	88	269	161	471	116	355
Lafayette	1,732	2,075	56	94	134	160	114	132
Lake	26,355	52,584	1,497	2,641	1,877	3,561	2,085	3,622
Lee	7,254	10,308	435	472	511	767	531	587
Leon	582	3,575	29	172	51	287	31	213
Levy	2,850	2,795	63	116	149	201	71	171
Liberty	159	0	7	0	14	1	8	0
Madison	3,364	6,338	123	262	247	501	228	400
Manatee	16,411	14,675	939	695	980	1,001	1,000	919
Marion	13,629	20,882	656	997	924	1,414	810	1,271
Martin	4,142	2,537	198	104	293	199	278	183
Monroe	13	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nassau	442	581	22	22	40	49	29	35
Okaloosa	2,051	2,712	99	115	337	267	109	160
Oknechobee	96	4,261	5	103	9	542	8	173
Orange	31,734	50,419	2,114	2,483	2,188	3,322	2,078	3,492
Osceola	1,904	4,868	72	161	110	531	101	252
Palm Beach	26,802	35,710	1,337	1,304	2,040	2,837	1,684	3,315
Pasco	4,135	13,679	245	678	393	897	417	956
Pinellas	8,389	16,433	618	848	645	1,154	643	1,080
Polk	72,022	102,462	4,191	5,333	5,492	6,838	6,357	7,250
Putnam	5,373	5,828	280	259	354	430	411	396
St. Johns	16,460	17,281	907	901	1,234	1,282	1,102	1,079
St. Lucie	12,883	23,356	622	1,012	891	1,712	1,001	1,662
Santa Rosa	4,656	8,330	173	324	515	862	204	496
Sarasota	7,724	4,662	443	236	816	296	333	343
Seminole	26,066	15,281	1,373	756	1,420	933	1,647	1,066
Sumter	5,602	7,337	223	338	308	534	262	443
Suwannee	7,156	11,102	272	517	546	853	472	688
Taylor	412	668	16	29	28	52	35	41
Union	1,407	2,037	55	86	124	149	103	113
Volusia	9,096	11,638	443	538	590	705	653	842
Wakulla	97	156	4	6	7	13	4	8
Walton	1,740	3,420	58	134	181	332	76	199
Washington	1,901	2,295	59	82	208	239	88	131
Total	520,050	738,270	26,893	34,262	38,418	54,597	35,024	48,570

<sup>1</sup> Florida Department of Agriculture (61); excludes limestone tonnages which are given in the original reports.

<sup>2</sup> Computed from the tonnages of the various kinds and grades of fertilizers and their estimated composition.

TABLE 128.—Georgia: Consumption, by counties, of fertilizers, calendar years 1939 and 1945, and of nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, calendar year 1945

County	Fertilizer		Nitrogen 1945 †	Available phosphoric oxide 1945 †	Potash 1945 †	County	Fertilizer		Nitrogen 1945 †	Available phosphoric oxide 1945 †	Potash 1945 †
	1939 †	1945 †					1939 †	1945 †			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Appling.....	5,018	6,201	206	579	332	Houston.....	5,903	3,205	146	295	167
Alkinson.....	2,945	1,569	55	144	95	Irwin.....	7,308	10,178	365	939	600
Bacon.....	4,213	5,484	221	406	309	Jackson.....	7,211	5,180	289	429	257
Baker.....	3,137	1,664	46	178	106	Jasper.....	3,543	4,482	247	411	192
Baldwin.....	2,278	2,291	96	201	116	Jeff Davis.....	3,668	4,443	152	391	200
Banks.....	3,055	1,454	89	104	69	Jefferson.....	11,070	12,276	764	948	598
Barrow.....	5,475	1,578	104	112	68	Jenkins.....	6,299	5,174	386	320	245
Bartow.....	5,463	6,934	354	593	393	Johnson.....	6,322	3,103	132	306	123
Ben Hill.....	3,362	4,662	175	436	290	Jones.....	2,154	769	48	56	35
Berrien.....	7,764	8,745	294	1,110	504	Lamar.....	2,416	2,291	110	182	147
Bibb.....	2,211	1,949	131	146	92	Lanier.....	1,962	2,709	108	236	159
Bleckley.....	3,718	4,095	167	385	194	Laurens.....	13,152	11,605	615	890	594
Brantley.....	1,844	2,142	89	182	124	Lee.....	2,263	2,132	72	208	106
Brooks.....	9,589	14,687	604	1,279	1,113	Liberty.....	1,101	294	10	25	13
Bryan.....	1,418	1,485	64	127	87	Lincoln.....	2,191	2,814	118	290	112
Bulloch.....	13,649	17,713	757	1,564	920	Long.....	967	665	28	55	34
Burke.....	13,492	8,229	349	734	418	Lowndes.....	7,066	14,960	533	1,446	863
Butts.....	3,215	5,271	329	403	239	Lumpkin.....	1,282	1,105	50	90	60
Calhoun.....	3,804	7,792	303	717	446	McDuffie.....	3,644	2,526	101	230	142
Camden.....	181	380	17	30	23	McIntosh.....	128	101	6	9	5
Candler.....	5,080	6,788	298	569	393	Macoun.....	6,985	8,848	451	754	471
Carrall.....	13,443	21,149	1,116	1,641	1,123	Madison.....	6,430	4,583	299	336	222
Catoosa.....	1,375	1,162	46	104	67	Marion.....	2,143	1,959	72	198	89
Charlton.....	540	892	30	67	48	Meriwether.....	8,142	5,498	316	411	265
Chatham.....	1,470	1,042	65	76	54	Miller.....	4,818	7,203	172	809	409
Chatahoochee.....	535	368	13	43	13	Mitchell.....	10,427	17,768	540	1,749	1,082
Chattooga.....	3,422	3,654	161	358	201	Monroe.....	2,031	2,435	134	204	107
Cherokee.....	3,369	2,967	128	285	78	Montgomery.....	3,269	1,955	78	181	100
Clarke.....	1,903	1,268	86	94	78	Morgan.....	6,229	6,575	441	459	304
Clay.....	2,563	3,760	191	335	181	Murray.....	1,835	1,552	60	140	93
Clayton.....	1,854	2,536	178	190	98	Muscogee.....	1,003	634	31	49	24
Clinch.....	638	648	30	50	38	Newton.....	4,366	5,835	332	459	247
Cobb.....	5,191	5,676	234	475	232	Oconee.....	4,142	2,438	177	156	107
Cofer.....	10,74	18,006	722	1,671	1,061	Oglethorpe.....	4,947	1,702	70	166	68
Colquitt.....	13,133	15,660	789	1,303	876	Panhandling.....	4,260	3,395	190	269	163
Columbia.....	2,837	2,904	122	274	136	Peach.....	4,516	3,719	244	305	240
Cook.....	1,927	7,734	302	673	513	Pickens.....	1,225	1,000	47	107	40
Coweta.....	6,142	6,759	353	504	335	Pierce.....	5,836	8,384	283	772	565
Crawford.....	2,704	1,359	76	111	60	Pike.....	5,093	4,288	327	270	227
Crisp.....	6,608	8,836	393	734	581	Polk.....	3,602	4,672	251	376	249
Dade.....	579	408	28	32	14	Pulaski.....	3,723	5,690	264	468	328
Dawson.....	879	514	26	44	37	Putnam.....	1,332	1,478	61	163	84
Decatur.....	5,514	6,099	170	636	376	Quitman.....	1,113	588	18	70	20
De Kalb.....	2,157	3,139	196	234	157	Rabun.....	1,194	1,516	75	124	83
Dodge.....	7,328	7,386	266	695	375	Randolph.....	6,885	7,761	407	614	400
Dooly.....	9,860	11,135	496	949	690	Richmond.....	2,732	4,214	277	290	215
Dougherty.....	1,446	2,889	120	266	176	Rockdale.....	2,279	1,941	106	147	101
Douglas.....	2,594	2,394	128	182	145	Seale.....	2,921	1,225	41	146	36
Early.....	8,945	15,732	554	1,457	968	Sereven.....	7,536	2,859	108	183	99
Evaha.....	743	117	4	7	7	Sevinole.....	4,018	6,204	168	671	409
Effingham.....	4,286	2,441	114	213	124	Spalding.....	3,757	3,722	194	335	195
Elbert.....	4,928	3,721	159	341	215	Stephens.....	1,751	2,450	125	221	129
Emmanuel.....	10,518	9,619	490	767	493	Stewart.....	3,069	3,984	231	336	146
Evans.....	3,343	3,982	169	337	236	Sumter.....	8,314	14,490	372	1,795	411
Fannin.....	1,141	2,620	114	238	133	Talbot.....	1,710	1,437	63	150	51
Fayette.....	3,262	2,021	107	163	110	Talmerferro.....	1,545	1,083	44	121	33
Floyd.....	4,999	5,191	257	460	269	Tattall.....	6,921	7,986	323	699	413
Forsyth.....	4,679	2,157	115	177	108	Taylor.....	5,091	4,757	291	375	205
Franklin.....	6,381	6,593	385	539	333	Telfair.....	1,292	3,454	95	367	161
Fulton.....	5,074	6,500	338	538	307	Terrell.....	8,164	11,970	726	861	644
Gilmer.....	997	1,967	794	176	102	Thomas.....	8,412	14,138	540	1,210	913
Glascock.....	2,666	2,390	136	173	145	Tift.....	6,312	17,157	612	1,618	1,043
Glynn.....	119	591	22	37	31	Tombs.....	5,392	3,625	143	352	201
Gordon.....	4,541	4,901	221	411	318	Town.....	484	269	18	16	17
Grady.....	8,292	9,157	296	890	512	Trenton.....	3,271	1,869	72	132	50
Greene.....	2,673	1,166	72	80	51	Troup.....	2,557	2,272	103	196	121
Gwinnett.....	7,917	7,169	357	611	360	Turner.....	5,942	9,417	312	964	518
Habersham.....	2,515	2,991	154	202	163	Twiggs.....	2,012	1,372	61	114	72
Hall.....	4,950	7,115	361	611	378	Union.....	1,175	1,257	49	118	63
Hancock.....	3,459	2,071	122	157	91	Upson.....	3,070	1,556	83	137	79
Harrison.....	4,323	2,988	141	256	142	Walker.....	2,498	3,385	130	349	165
Harris.....	2,305	3,058	232	210	112	Walton.....	10,252	4,590	312	259	258
Hart.....	8,765	8,803	391	511	360	Ware.....	3,224	4,039	180	322	208
Heard.....	3,399	1,111	73	85	60	Warren.....	4,910	5,152	370	360	185
Henry.....	7,453	5,640	238	472	325	Washington.....	8,770	6,767	345	558	319

See footnotes at end of table, p. 141.



TABLE 130.—Louisiana: Consumption of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, by parishes, Sept. 1, 1938-June 30, 1939, and the year ended Aug. 31, 1949

Parish	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>	
	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Acadia.....	4,881	13,490	63	603	628	1,488	261	715
Allen.....	2,145	4,035	88	170	217	402	84	160
Ascension.....	1,702	2,267	170	458	128	139	92	38
Assumption.....	2,495	2,128	528	694	0	12	3	4
Avoyelles.....	1,340	4,878	190	483	26	464	15	162
Beauregard.....	942	2,321	51	108	89	276	40	94
Bienville.....	5,980	5,388	420	488	468	389	215	204
Bossier.....	1,088	3,720	141	482	46	294	19	176
Caddo.....	4,776	10,894	679	1,613	139	579	62	369
Calcasieu.....	4,684	10,012	127	581	546	894	124	320
Caldwell.....	407	917	40	64	35	84	18	61
Cameron.....	0	75	0	3	0	8	0	9
Catahoula.....	474	1,653	74	252	3	86	1	30
Claiborne.....	3,930	5,650	427	387	160	467	97	241
Concordia.....	510	1,117	84	336	0	7	0	6
De Soto.....	2,438	3,855	129	202	218	388	107	269
East Baton Rouge.....	1,726	6,282	78	787	172	668	69	159
East Carroll.....	906	477	150	136	1	7	1	7
East Feliciana.....	2,833	5,701	80	180	285	717	83	133
Evangelino.....	3,078	6,848	114	338	332	748	159	399
Franklin.....	603	4,683	97	524	6	352	3	219
Grant.....	748	973	56	53	56	108	26	36
Iberia.....	2,540	3,704	405	776	69	191	19	52
Iberville.....	1,559	1,302	321	338	13	51	5	5
Jackson.....	661	1,072	56	76	79	100	39	43
Jefferson.....	209	708	29	210	27	6	2	4
Jefferson Davis.....	4,526	11,070	38	611	459	1,356	169	642
Lafayette.....	1,200	6,347	109	444	108	702	34	153
Lafourche.....	3,163	2,276	533	433	93	137	40	27
La Salle.....	308	602	21	34	22	50	10	23
Lincoln.....	4,540	5,153	322	413	341	428	168	221
Livingston.....	3,460	3,170	145	146	344	358	124	135
Madison.....	223	750	36	210	0	4	0	23
Morochouse.....	2,730	6,144	369	530	20	384	380	656
Natchitoches.....	1,762	3,702	209	431	70	348	34	143
Orleans.....	930	2,571	65	405	60	158	34	70
Ouachita.....	3,380	5,642	207	1,356	194	333	131	332
Plaquemines.....	336	1,172	25	94	41	106	14	48
Pointe Coupee.....	1,955	2,319	231	289	117	152	56	41
Rapides.....	3,160	6,365	341	591	159	542	70	199
Red River.....	1,672	2,896	130	384	111	198	56	104
Richland.....	1,051	4,000	164	355	12	232	8	343
Sabine.....	2,352	5,600	148	406	194	590	92	265
St. Bernard.....	74	90	10	5	2	8	1	4
St. Charles.....	107	279	30	84	4	8	2	5
St. Helena.....	1,447	1,223	69	83	123	129	42	52
St. James.....	1,508	1,931	236	436	51	63	20	16
St. John the Baptist.....	610	1,202	124	191	30	45	39	17
St. Landry.....	2,970	12,838	108	1,014	273	1,339	123	527
St. Martin.....	1,213	2,462	200	394	34	165	3	59
St. Mary.....	2,830	1,587	489	583	85	24	10	13
St. Tammany.....	1,184	5,373	58	377	105	552	47	138
Tangipahoa.....	12,058	15,714	517	687	1,326	1,846	497	598
Tensas.....	814	1,275	137	554	0	1	0	0
Terrebonne.....	2,907	3,271	487	689	66	101	48	17
Union.....	2,774	4,472	172	293	218	429	109	181
Vernon.....	3,281	7,030	114	361	385	820	117	268
Vernon.....	1,753	3,456	195	237	168	359	77	134
Washington.....	5,370	10,348	270	551	477	1,120	213	388
Webster.....	5,870	7,328	488	681	405	600	220	219
West Baton Rouge.....	827	609	174	165	6	1	4	0
West Carroll.....	441	1,840	67	122	6	132	3	101
West Feliciana.....	603	1,431	73	96	84	141	21	31
Winn.....	1,122	1,000	70	60	98	106	53	49
Total.....	140,387	258,813	11,780	25,227	10,074	23,042	4,563	10,074

<sup>1</sup> Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Immigration (116). Prior to 1943 these reports were issued for 10 months because very little fertilizer was sold in July and August.

<sup>2</sup> Computed from the tonnage of the various kinds and grades of fertilizer and their estimated composition.

TABLE 131.—Minnesota: Consumption of fertilizers, by counties, calendar year 1931 and years ended June 30, 1939, 1945, 1950, 1952, and 1962<sup>1</sup>

County	1931	1939	1945	1950	1952	County	1931	1939	1945	1950	1952
Aitkin.....	Tons 78	Tons 165	Tons 1,137	Tons 426	Tons 445	Meeke.....	Tons 51	Tons 23	Tons 157	Tons 2,430	Tons 2,535
Anoka.....	549	408	2,809	1,728	1,801	Mille Lacs.....	138	90	619	1,620	1,690
Becker.....	71	43	206	2,430	2,635	Morrison.....	57	15	102	1,982	2,068
Beltrami.....	48	25	176	448	467	Mower.....	819	1,187	8,179	8,547	8,916
Benton.....	11	6	37	2,025	2,112	Murray.....	103	36	250	2,664	2,779
Big Stone.....	5	12	83	882	711	Nicollet.....	177	82	594	3,027	3,157
Blue Earth.....	94	81	554	3,692	3,757	Nobles.....	149	49	342	2,690	2,712
Brown.....	60	3	18	2,004	2,090	Norman.....	352	291	2,005	3,474	3,624
Carlton.....	111	35	240	703	734	Olmsted.....	480	458	3,142	5,030	5,247
Carver.....	62	29	203	1,215	1,267	Otter Tail.....	182	38	259	4,071	4,247
Case.....	41	3	18	512	534	Pennington.....	37	12	83	938	976
Chippewa.....	126	14	92	3,218	3,357	Pine.....	315	30	554	1,603	1,734
Chicago.....	175	61	410	2,004	2,090	Spiceville.....	65	15	102	1,449	1,512
Clay.....	335	232	1,569	6,607	6,892	Polk.....	749	763	5,258	10,146	10,583
Clearwater.....	32	3	18	939	657	Pope.....	44	9	65	2,664	2,779
Cook.....	2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	Ramsey.....	414	260	1,793	171	178
Cottonwood.....	111	72	490	2,771	2,890	Red Lake.....	19	38	250	1,088	1,112
Crow Wing.....	53	21	148	512	534	Redwood.....	74	24	103	2,558	2,668
Dakota.....	504	375	2,578	3,686	3,824	Renville.....	230	194	1,340	4,089	4,801
Dodge.....	304	568	3,909	3,453	3,602	Rice.....	115	107	739	3,048	3,176
Douglas.....	50	8	55	2,046	2,134	Rock.....	65	(*)	(*)	1,215	1,267
Faribault.....	529	391	2,089	4,092	4,209	Roseau.....	23	11	74	1,471	1,534
Fillmore.....	211	261	1,802	7,220	7,537	St. Louis.....	255	172	1,183	2,387	2,490
Freeborn.....	2,950	2,678	17,753	6,991	7,292	Scott.....	53	40	314	831	867
Goodhue.....	365	254	1,747	4,028	4,202	Sherburne.....	179	60	416	1,471	1,534
Grant.....	186	12	83	2,600	2,712	Sibley.....	74	72	499	2,920	3,048
Hennepin.....	991	1,058	7,282	2,153	2,246	Stearns.....	57	45	314	3,581	3,735
Houston.....	193	137	943	1,918	2,001	Steele.....	237	189	1,303	2,813	2,935
Hubbard.....	14	2	9	639	657	Stevens.....	51	6	37	1,769	1,845
Isanti.....	522	105	721	1,577	1,645	Swift.....	78	20	139	2,089	2,179
Itasca.....	10	9	65	405	422	Todd.....	53	47	323	2,323	2,423
Jackson.....	418	56	388	4,242	4,424	Traverse.....	7	(*)	(*)	1,343	1,401
Kanabec.....	51	10	65	1,130	1,178	Wabasha.....	246	152	1,044	2,771	2,890
Kandiyohi.....	184	114	786	3,218	3,357	Wadena.....	5	1	6	725	756
Kittson.....	35	90	619	2,835	2,957	Waseca.....	57	90	619	1,748	1,823
Koochiching.....	14	4	28	277	289	Washington.....	257	203	1,395	2,131	2,223
Lac qui Parle.....	42	4	28	1,769	1,845	Watsonwan.....	193	19	129	2,174	2,268
Lake.....	5	(*)	(*)	149	156	Wilkin.....	92	42	285	1,684	1,756
Lake of the Woods.....	1	9	65	554	578	Winona.....	267	383	2,634	3,240	3,379
Le Sueur.....	40	34	231	1,961	2,045	Wright.....	44	20	139	1,769	1,845
Lincoln.....	32	8	55	1,471	1,534	Yellow Medicine.....	120	5	37	1,876	1,957
Lyon.....	179	7	40	3,410	3,557	Unspecified.....	0	41	44	43	49
McLeod.....	94	54	370	2,064	2,279	Total.....	17,698	13,455	92,416	213,143	222,332
Mahnomen.....	90	48	333	1,056	1,112	Total obtained in Branch Surveys.....			95,444	217,998	225,108
Marshall.....	200	418	2,883	4,925	4,825						
Martin.....	467	237	1,636	5,213	5,469						

<sup>1</sup> Halvorson (70) estimated the 1931, 1939, and 1945 data by allocating the tonnages reported sold in the State on the same percentage basis as the usage reported in the 1930 and 1940 "Census of Agriculture" (277), whichever is closest in time. The 1950 and 1952 data are based on a State census for 1950.

<sup>2</sup> Only 1 or 2 farms reporting; amount used on these farms included in "Unspecified."

<sup>3</sup> 1945, Mehring, Wallace, and Scholl (164); 1950, Scholl and Wallace (220); 1952, Scholl and Wallace (222).

TABLE 132.—Mississippi: Consumption of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, by counties, years ended June 30, 1939 and 1949

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>		County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>	
	1939 <sup>3</sup>	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949		1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949	1939	1949
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Adams	666	1,118	82	63	16	142	9	24	Madison	3,552	15,001	258	1,220	257	1,349	161	583
Aleora	4,670	11,018	226	679	395	981	218	606	Marion	7,910	10,132	491	673	613	967	345	447
Amite	1,150	1,948	48	80	114	254	49	55	Marshall	1,386	9,570	77	673	124	821	66	444
Attala	3,923	7,751	203	518	355	696	188	361	Monroe	3,459	14,413	215	1,002	268	1,308	166	670
Benton	1,020	3,719	65	260	78	347	51	160	Montgomery	1,106	4,034	53	235	92	393	51	183
Bolivar	13,121	12,617	2,708	5,217	1	61	12	37	Neshoba	5,429	10,826	366	919	439	819	227	446
Calhoun	1,325	6,453	54	380	117	581	77	358	Newton	6,451	11,236	409	998	510	975	331	438
Carroll	363	1,651	27	157	23	126	13	57	Noxubee	2,406	8,438	199	693	127	681	123	320
Chickasaw	861	4,720	40	360	65	407	51	214	Okfuskeba	748	3,135	48	269	60	252	37	124
Choctaw	1,388	2,358	60	171	119	209	66	106	Panola	698	6,555	70	526	12	652	45	266
Chaliborne	213	1,950	18	139	7	218	8	37	Pearl River	3,246	7,518	159	1,400	326	618	136	174
Clarke	3,787	6,395	240	411	280	616	180	221	Perry	1,787	3,078	108	222	186	262	76	113
Clay	377	3,777	21	350	26	245	31	161	Pike	9,452	8,790	570	584	759	882	422	369
Coahoma	7,560	14,564	1,466	5,300	6	63	51	167	Pontotoc	3,658	11,768	206	918	262	929	224	624
Copiah	12,055	10,485	631	813	925	816	525	412	Prentiss	2,433	9,219	144	675	197	680	132	620
Covington	6,103	10,057	330	732	401	810	249	391	Quitman	1,980	4,786	393	1,490	0	75	6	121
De Soto	833	3,732	116	382	5	327	5	141	Rankin	3,896	7,050	227	506	301	676	249	323
Forrest	3,680	7,247	229	528	266	646	172	278	Scott	5,839	11,011	367	756	440	973	383	483
Franklin	686	1,682	27	120	61	228	29	41	Sharkey	2,382	3,303	477	840	0	4	0	2
George	1,167	2,751	76	171	92	276	40	97	Simpson	5,014	11,376	265	1,226	403	822	258	487
Greene	1,168	1,646	65	82	92	174	43	67	Smith	4,647	5,839	283	474	355	484	268	247
Grenada	430	3,113	28	317	27	248	24	193	Stone	1,267	2,545	61	153	99	240	58	97
Hancock	235	107	15	10	17	15	9	9	Sunflower	10,486	18,081	2,046	7,022	23	102	14	20
Harrison	1,810	2,734	124	183	124	246	81	129	Tallahatchie	4,386	5,825	819	1,360	6	173	99	196
Hinds	7,549	12,371	550	1,234	504	1,012	314	422	Tate	425	5,985	42	467	26	549	18	268
Holmes	6,051	10,935	1,068	1,922	623	668	90	353	Tippah	4,437	11,298	256	714	336	986	199	571
Humphreys	4,070	7,738	824	3,592	5	33	2	35	Tishomingo	2,388	5,877	136	349	204	477	89	337
Issaquena	202	154	51	55	0	0	0	0	Tunica	4,658	4,223	951	1,931	5	1	12	19
Itawamba	1,305	4,588	67	264	106	468	57	191	Union	2,822	8,263	182	646	225	647	159	440
Jackson	330	1,226	14	53	29	149	12	35	Walthall	7,468	9,204	521	657	585	842	267	418
Jasper	3,895	5,634	249	343	312	564	174	186	Warren	609	1,733	98	221	7	75	2	61
Jefferson	946	1,932	90	142	46	183	40	52	Washington	6,831	17,098	1,402	7,978	3	60	3	35
Jefferson Davis	4,168	9,804	278	783	350	776	202	431	Wayne	2,804	5,556	190	396	191	501	110	197
Jones	9,047	11,255	648	822	659	688	396	388	Webster	2,144	5,003	105	390	186	413	116	231
Kenner	2,215	4,510	123	246	194	474	124	151	Wilkinson	1,594	2,274	84	141	140	239	69	81
Lafayette	1,590	7,322	79	433	133	659	78	357	Winston	4,750	8,521	266	599	462	763	204	350
Lamar	2,171	4,878	101	312	178	425	120	218	Yalobusha	1,227	4,575	57	370	99	355	66	223
Lauderdale	5,269	11,985	387	962	383	1,015	204	382	Yazoo	5,048	7,348	951	1,418	19	381	126	228
Lawrence	3,890	7,333	180	522	367	623	173	307	Unspecified <sup>4</sup>	0	699	0	23	0	91	0	24
Leake	4,414	11,455	244	812	394	986	291	532	Total	285,667	582,567	27,722	77,149	16,511	42,057	10,472	21,402
Lee	5,043	17,275	287	2,732	207	1,123	421	993	Total obtained in Branch survey <sup>4</sup>								
Leflore	8,587	12,272	1,592	2,421	10	329	68	246									
Lincoln	4,322	6,536	258	373	349	658	164	272									
Lowndes	2,055	6,704	103	517	189	621	74	242									

<sup>1</sup> Mississippi Department of Agriculture (1955).

<sup>2</sup> Computed from the tonnages of the various kinds and grades of fertilizer and their estimated composition.

<sup>3</sup> Tons of fertilizer added to total but not credited to any individual county.

<sup>4</sup> Schell and Wallace (215)

TABLE 133.—Missouri: Consumption of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, by counties, calendar years 1930 and 1950

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>		County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>1</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>	
	1930	1950	1930	1950	1930	1950	1930	1950		1930	1950	1930	1950	1930	1950	1930	1950
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Adair	223	4,744	3	106	20	491	4	153	Muskegon	512	5,732	8	181	53	598	9	177
Andrew	6	1,639	<1	25	<1	105	<1	11	Madison	367	1,454	4	56	45	190	7	108
Atchison	72	1,528	<1	172	10	199	1	20	Marion	93	1,237	<1	32	13	181	<1	84
Audrain	733	11,246	11	405	91	1,200	13	520	Marion	693	3,847	10	168	85	470	11	256
Barry	1,315	5,613	20	171	171	763	26	432	Mercer	73	1,938	<1	95	11	351	<1	74
Barton	1,247	10,049	17	352	165	1,290	21	805	Miller	456	1,589	6	54	57	209	7	80
Bates	512	7,534	6	290	69	1,025	7	371	Mississippi	53	3,557	1	454	6	262	2	408
Beaton	359	3,333	4	120	16	431	5	188	Moniteau	273	3,772	2	197	40	338	3	185
Bollinger	751	3,508	7	102	90	459	10	226	Monroe	734	7,921	9	360	103	941	10	450
Boone	385	7,752	6	409	47	875	6	349	Montgomery	692	7,076	10	318	80	503	12	432
Buchanan	307	6,061	5	470	42	914	7	160	Morgan	358	2,674	4	81	49	439	4	120
Butler	106	1,623	2	78	12	185	3	144	New Madrid	121	6,030	3	680	14	491	4	816
Caldwell	306	4,305	1	148	46	451	2	116	Newton	760	4,840	4	211	110	557	5	341
Calloway	284	6,673	2	155	41	576	5	219	Nodaway	261	6,144	2	175	28	534	2	70
Cass	82	253	1	8	10	35	1	11	Oregon	208	994	3	31	24	130	4	92
Cape Girardeau	205	6,471	4	200	36	623	18	363	Osgood	382	3,222	3	152	51	392	4	177
Carroll	226	3,239	2	332	32	290	4	82	Ozark	75	358	2	8	9	54	3	18
Curter	35	259	<1	9	3	50	<1	19	Pemiscot	1	2,422	<1	451	<1	167	<1	195
Cuss	717	7,542	6	331	105	1,015	7	255	Perry	126	3,140	1	150	10	434	1	227
Cedar	638	4,027	3	133	95	520	3	251	Pettis	525	4,647	4	208	75	653	5	253
Chariton	417	3,530	3	177	59	358	3	102	Phelps	400	2,729	4	100	56	358	4	235
Christian	910	3,646	10	118	122	517	16	211	Pike	1,078	7,025	12	347	130	713	14	407
Clark	193	5,041	3	111	15	475	4	372	Platte	114	2,848	2	224	14	351	3	143
Clay	132	4,808	1	89	19	327	2	101	Polk	1,350	5,607	11	139	184	795	13	383
Clinton	143	4,785	1	130	20	558	1	157	Pulaski	424	1,311	6	42	52	178	7	63
Cole	692	4,381	6	130	91	531	7	208	Putnam	421	2,473	7	561	47	242	9	64
Cooper	202	3,392	2	154	26	426	3	146	Ralls	211	1,573	2	74	34	228	3	125
Crawford	228	1,418	3	40	31	151	3	72	Randolph	226	5,748	2	222	30	541	3	181
Dale	678	5,175	8	151	91	686	11	397	Ray	326	3,594	4	223	41	394	6	151
Dallas	57	1,977	<1	50	9	328	<1	116	Reynolds	88	723	2	26	10	102	2	50
Davies	110	3,065	<1	132	18	452	1	154	Ripley	390	1,867	5	63	47	251	7	125
De Kalb	118	3,533	<1	101	18	316	<1	101	St. Charles	684	4,958	7	286	91	510	8	282
De Witt	223	1,871	3	73	29	291	3	130	St. Clair	549	3,358	8	141	63	501	10	203
Douglas	120	1,827	<1	55	17	249	<1	113	St. Francois	675	2,876	8	86	84	358	10	213
Dunklin	418	11,231	29	1,135	26	910	12	1,733	Ste. Genevieve	49	1,848	<1	106	7	229	<1	118
Franklin	1,054	7,386	10	280	144	878	14	408	St. Louis	1,244	8,426	50	1,198	111	859	34	389
Gasconade	559	3,742	4	103	77	467	5	189	Saline	124	4,677	1	410	17	550	2	138
Geney	109	3,683	1	139	14	400	1	96	Schuyler	206	3,131	2	84	27	397	3	89
Greene	2,081	10,690	20	411	283	1,459	26	918	Scotland	89	2,840	1	98	12	363	2	149
Groves	173	2,393	2	59	22	330	2	88	Scott	28	6,259	<1	451	3	591	<1	633
Harrison	279	4,291	1	218	42	682	2	200	Shannon	73	470	<1	22	11	68	<1	34
Henry	573	3,462	6	223	74	806	8	232	Shelby	618	6,034	9	226	88	699	11	320
Hickory	172	1,599	1	48	63	186	5	77	Stoddard	93	7,177	1	421	11	837	2	655
Holt	1	650	<1	131	<1	67	<1	7	Stone	261	2,531	5	53	31	213	8	122
Howard	130	2,540	2	175	17	236	2	59	Sullivan	495	2,762	4	99	65	418	5	96
Howell	925	3,799	14	158	120	470	22	231	Taney	26	772	<1	17	3	111	<1	35
Iron	239	1,025	3	11	30	147	4	54	Texas	1,325	3,899	13	101	172	518	16	273
Jackson	523	8,792	13	681	63	812	10	277	Vernon	850	7,901	5	218	125	994	7	480
Jasper	2,008	12,066	25	503	263	1,572	32	1,051	Warren	402	2,661	5	97	50	270	6	148
Jefferson	184	1,581	3	71	21	252	3	134	Washington	185	1,553	4	30	20	206	4	66
Johnson	420	3,730	4	118	61	460	4	172	Wayne	140	1,494	1	46	20	181	2	88
Knox	236	3,534	3	165	30	650	1	303	Webster	1,739	1,217	25	116	213	573	33	317
Laclede	991	3,337	10	96	139	456	13	169	Worth	77	3,425	<1	67	10	288	1	41
Lafayette	257	6,811	2	323	38	900	2	182	Wright	803	3,536	8	110	101	515	9	257
Lawrence	1,757	6,772	17	277	240	873	20	511	Total	51,880	471,175	638	21,941	6,765	35,820	773	20,991
Lewis	406	7,237	3	262	57	832	4	375	Total from other surveys <sup>2</sup>	59,810	482,161	731	22,187	7,958	36,608	875	27,363
Linn	1,544	6,017	23	328	181	678	30	366									
Linn	907	4,502	5	131	130	630	6	179									
Lynston	117	2,701	<1	89	22	323	<1	76									
McDonald	98	3,541	1	68	13	551	2	122									

<sup>1</sup> Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station (160, 161).

<sup>2</sup> Computed from tonnages of the various kinds and grades of fertilizer and their estimated composition.

<sup>3</sup> Fertilizer tonnages from table 106 and nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash tonnages from tables 7, 39, 67, respectively.

TABLE 134.—New Mexico: Consumption of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, by counties, calendar year 1943 and year ended June 30, 1952

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>		Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>	
	1943	1952	1943	1952	1943	1952	1943	1952
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Bernalillo	305	2,157	8	242	79	448	7	10
Chaves	1,419	3,944		150	389	1,320		1
Colfax	38	44		<1	15	19		<1
Curry		15		2		3		
De Baca	75	170		3	32	61		
Dona Ana	1,037	5,372	30	921	344	966	10	1
Eddy	666	2,361	2	188	258	687	2	10
Grant		40		<1		9		
Guadalupe		51		<1		23		<1
Hidalgo		210		58		22		
Lea		982		164		244		18
Luna	40	1,144		213	17	201		<1
Otero	30		2		4		2	
Quay	30	661	7	33		233		<1
Rio Arriba	55				24			
Roosevelt	45	413	1	34	18	151		<1
San Juan	175	460	9	5	57	179		
San Miguel	2							
Santa Fe	23	115		14	9	28		2
Socorro		165		12		57		
Torrance		173		22		41		
Valencia	170	493		13	74	184		
Total	4,109	18,976	68	2,084	1,320	4,876	21	44
Total from other surveys <sup>3</sup>	4,794	19,080	68	2,083	1,613	4,951	23	49

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 134:  
<sup>1</sup> New Mexico Feed and Fertilizer Control Office (180).  
<sup>2</sup> Computed from the tonnages of the various kinds and grades of fertilizer and their estimated composition.  
<sup>3</sup> 1943, fertilizer tonnage from table 105, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash tonnages from tables 7, 39, 67, respectively; 1952, Scholl and Wallace (222).

TABLE 135.—North Carolina: Consumption of fertilizers, by counties, selected calendar years 1929-51

County and district	1929 <sup>1</sup>	1930 <sup>1</sup>	1942 <sup>2</sup>		1946 <sup>2</sup>	1949 <sup>2</sup>	1950 <sup>2</sup>	1951 <sup>2</sup>
			Top dressing	All fertilizers				
			Tons	Tons				
Alleghany	1,370	1,310	8	1,980	2,830	2,757	3,520	4,701
Ashe	2,028	3,065	100	5,000	5,600	6,762	6,473	7,883
Avery	637	1,358	25	1,700	1,950	2,536	2,393	2,231
Caldwell	1,533	1,633	165	2,040	2,630			3,095
Curry	9,089	9,551	1,290	10,200	15,000	14,632	15,782	16,998
Watauga	1,655	2,864	35	3,530	4,520	5,749	4,840	4,965
Wilkes	3,341	3,392	350	3,640	5,400	5,634		6,219
Yadkin	5,568	5,944	475	7,100	10,600	11,683	11,591	12,511
Northern mountain	25,819	29,117	2,448	35,250	48,860	52,597	53,170	58,600
Buncombe	1,353	2,446	390	1,800	3,240	3,501	4,090	5,785
Burke	2,095	2,045	125	2,410	4,260		3,041	
Cherokee	1,149	1,052	32	1,070	1,760	1,394	1,869	2,313
Clay	307	566	49	570	810	922	989	1,050
Graham	190	349	0	285	690	811	677	765
Haywood	900	1,588	87	1,550	2,550	3,282	3,201	3,445
Henderson	1,916	3,021	215	3,720	6,400	6,585	7,438	7,906
Jackson	538	1,226	95	1,360	2,000	1,923	1,768	1,829
McDowell	684	474	55	730	1,110	1,327	1,242	1,349
Macon	553	1,541	97	1,640	5,900	2,742	2,768	3,031
Madison	1,228	2,194	105	2,690	4,370	5,438	5,340	5,509
Mitchell	681	1,094	16	1,880	1,040	2,041	1,684	1,864
Polk	2,718	2,636	275	2,690	2,730	3,750	3,400	3,000
Rutherford	10,957	9,378	1,360	11,400	12,600	13,778	10,775	9,606
Swain	162	439	23	175	640	238	370	516
Transylvania	684	861	105	1,050	1,950	1,581	1,702	1,797
Yancey	577	1,493	156	1,480	2,820	3,094	3,362	3,382
Western mountain	26,757	32,403	3,278	36,810	55,700	55,230	53,716	56,289
Alamance	7,091	6,602	420	6,500	11,260	10,350	10,321	11,641
Caswell	8,883	8,304	690	7,200	11,400	11,371	11,500	12,602
Durham	4,300	3,782	400	3,380	4,750	4,321	4,813	5,808
Forsyth	7,300	6,166	465	6,490	9,600	9,145	9,767	11,050
Franklin	10,336	10,796	3,310	15,200	19,600	20,564	20,217	22,247
Granville	15,089	14,445	1,430	13,200	15,800	15,362	16,448	18,491
Guilford	9,947	11,508	465	11,000	15,600	15,650	16,205	17,748
Orange	4,885	4,245	420	4,280	6,000	7,107	7,282	8,000
Person	10,533	10,209	660	8,600	12,400	11,482	12,180	13,178
Rockingham	11,134	12,271	1,640	11,400	16,500	15,519	16,825	18,909
Stokes	10,349	10,542	1,060	10,000	15,700	14,041	14,232	14,624
Vance	10,936	16,312	660	9,200	11,700	12,156		12,864
Warren	12,187	9,042	2,480	9,300	11,400	13,544	12,435	13,838
Northern Piedmont	132,150	124,784	13,920	115,660	159,550	160,618	164,361	181,000

See footnotes at end of table, p. 147.



TABLE 135.—North Carolina: Consumption of fertilizers, by counties, selected calendar years 1929-51—Continued

County and district	1929 <sup>1</sup>	1939 <sup>1</sup>	1942 <sup>2</sup>		1946 <sup>3</sup>	1949 <sup>3</sup>	1950 <sup>3</sup>	1951 <sup>3</sup>
			Top dressing	All fertilizers				
Alexander	3,401	2,897	245	3,500	4,590	4,630	4,665	5,080
Catawba	7,087	6,203	485	7,000	9,100	10,653	9,223	10,419
Chatham	8,004	6,460	540	6,400	8,800	8,106	7,953	9,378
Davidson	5,490	6,027	706	6,900	8,210	9,016	9,360	11,373
Davie	2,821	2,580	78	3,500	7,100	4,942	5,116	5,796
Iredell	9,182	8,072	870	9,900	16,090	14,752	14,274	15,498
Lee	7,546	6,560	920	5,400	7,200	7,164	7,554	8,530
Randolph	6,753	6,777	225	7,800	10,400	10,485	10,304	13,092
Rowan	7,932	6,612	240	7,900	9,900	11,489	12,586	11,429
Wake	33,132	25,866	4,410	23,000	28,900	32,086	31,084	34,848
Central Piedmont	91,388	78,654	8,713	81,300	110,200	113,382	112,099	125,443
Anson	18,317	11,085	2,120	13,000	14,500	17,101	15,558	17,687
Cabarrus	6,407	4,428	499	5,100	7,390	9,021	6,681	8,080
Cleveland	28,382	21,700	5,100	23,600	29,980	37,016	27,564	29,841
Gaston	7,159	5,444	670	6,300	7,590	8,416	7,109	7,446
Lincoln	8,002	7,138	1,330	7,300	14,300	11,655	10,797	10,897
Mecklenburg	11,833	7,853	1,376	8,900	9,700	10,330	9,178	9,972
Montgomery	5,508	4,159	620	5,100	4,500	5,540	4,652	5,389
Moore	9,900	7,546	970	7,000	9,700	9,201	9,333	10,749
Richmond	13,415	7,804	1,600	8,500	8,000	7,894	7,602	10,407
Stanly	6,888	5,871	1,100	7,500	10,400	12,064	10,246	12,874
Union	20,601	16,714	2,440	17,700	22,200	23,417	21,734	23,662
Southern Piedmont	136,916	100,342	17,810	109,900	138,000	151,055	130,454	147,004
Bertie	16,083	12,149	2,200	13,300	17,000	17,318	16,681	18,704
Camden	3,954	5,541	18	7,100	10,500	9,060	7,729	7,970
Chowan	6,124	6,057	1,190	6,000	6,600	7,213	7,540	7,778
Currituck	5,003	5,278	200	5,600	9,200	10,207	10,526	9,526
Dare	79	72		55				
Edgecombe	34,038	20,168	3,880	20,100	24,000	29,385	28,723	31,223
Gates	7,155	5,917	1,020	6,500	6,200	7,817	7,687	8,623
Halifax	31,595	20,171	3,610	21,500	26,400	28,925	25,839	29,538
Hertford	12,364	8,426	630	8,900	9,830	12,450	11,850	13,073
Martin	19,114	15,621	2,890	17,300	20,200	20,988	21,032	23,109
Nash	36,340	27,712	3,860	27,300	33,800	37,028	36,661	41,048
Northampton	22,663	12,047	3,240	16,600	19,100	19,542	17,284	19,539
Pasquotank	7,763	7,164	220	7,200	11,500	11,729	11,768	13,296
Perquimans	6,981	4,208	750	5,400	6,200		6,701	7,572
Tyrrell	3,342	3,398	87	3,180	3,900	4,089	3,934	3,542
Washington	4,246	3,212	405	2,870	3,200	4,787	4,363	5,208
Northern coastal	217,804	157,141	24,268	168,005	* 207,630	* 227,191	* 217,818	* 239,744
Beaufort	17,474	19,467	1,220	17,300	19,500	21,524	20,972	23,225
Carteret	3,571	4,032	425	4,710	4,900	5,408	5,869	5,131
Craven	10,343	11,207	1,480	9,700	13,100	14,038	14,160	15,219
Greene	21,744	14,446	2,900	15,300	18,700	21,779	21,327	24,162
Hyde	2,530	2,180	23	3,410	4,500	3,691	3,493	4,370
Johnston	16,454	40,824	6,400	41,000	47,200	49,706	51,258	58,080
Jones	6,546	7,927	910	7,400	8,200	8,804	9,745	10,861
Lenoir	25,284	20,879	2,490	19,000	25,800	27,488	28,114	31,020
Paullico	5,412	8,660	170	6,900	7,300	7,020	6,173	8,850
Pitt	44,396	34,093	3,790	31,200	40,400	40,310	41,495	47,805
Wayne	31,364	24,119	3,430	29,000	33,800	34,440	34,230	38,988
Wilson	31,497	23,915	3,180	22,600	27,000	30,543	30,959	34,703
Central coastal	246,615	211,689	26,418	207,520	250,200	264,749	267,285	299,414
Bladen	8,872	11,473	1,660	11,100	13,700		15,938	17,319
Brunswick	3,119	5,111	410	4,770	6,200	7,194	7,792	8,398
Columbus	15,678	23,024	3,050	21,300	24,500	29,303	29,420	31,915
Cumberland	17,546	14,093	1,770	14,000	15,900	19,831	18,013	20,039
Duplin	26,198	26,260	3,280	27,300	31,800	35,958	36,212	37,892
Harnett	25,862	23,564	3,430	24,400	26,580	30,818	29,940	35,190
Hoke	16,335	9,552	2,180	10,500	11,400	14,080		
New Hanover	2,655	3,177	255	2,620	2,100	3,021	2,182	2,717
Onslow	7,243	8,796	790	7,400	9,000	10,646	10,545	12,514
Pender	5,940	7,766	830	6,700	8,360	8,292	9,768	10,639
Robeson	49,062	39,159	6,400	40,400	49,500	51,830		60,223
Sampson	35,906	31,693	6,000	34,700	35,400	44,473	41,587	45,851
Scotland	15,958	10,119	2,370	13,900	12,800	15,004	12,663	14,946
Southern coastal	230,314	213,793	32,425	218,099	247,100	* 285,826	* 278,225	* 312,049
Total <sup>4</sup>	1,107,763	947,923	129,280	973,435	* 1,217,240	* 1,311,248	* 1,277,128	* 1,419,543

<sup>1</sup> "Census of Agriculture" (277).

<sup>2</sup> North Carolina Department of Agriculture and U. S. Department of Agriculture (193). Farmers in North Carolina are required by law to fill out a form for the county tax supervisor giving, among other information, the quantity of commercial fertilizer used during the previous year. When these forms have served their local purpose, they are turned over to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. Forms from 90 to 97 percent of all farmers are received. When all forms for a county are not received,

or the county commissioners fail to report, estimates are made to complete the census.

<sup>3</sup> Includes estimates for counties not reporting.

<sup>4</sup> These totals are substantially less than the tonnages sold by fertilizer manufacturers as reported to the North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture or the quantity of tax tags sold, but they represent usage by farmers only.

TABLE 136.—Oklahoma: Consumption, by counties, of fertilizers, calendar years 1929 and 1939, and of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, year ended June 30, 1950

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>			Nitrogen 1950 <sup>2</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide 1950 <sup>2</sup>	Potash 1950 <sup>2</sup>	County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>			Nitrogen 1950 <sup>2</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide 1950 <sup>2</sup>	Potash 1950 <sup>2</sup>
	1929	1939	1950					1929	1939	1950			
Adair	97	58		53	272	45	McIntosh	187	68	3,299	185	364	118
Alfalfa	20	(*)	673	17	137	7	Major	16	(*)	849	32	88	3
Atoka	23	14	662	28	84	30	Marshall			467	7	66	8
Beaver	18						Mayes	180	82	1,746	28	184	30
Beckham	49	(*)	1,623	56	211	59	Murray	8	(*)	637	7	88	6
Blaine	42		1,312	56	218	16	Muskogee	248	242	4,812	217	491	132
Bryan	146	66	4,728	142	539	148	Noble	154	9	2,652	19	597	5
Caddo	44	4	3,840	96	673	72	Nowata	31	29	1,544	14	229	12
Canadian	12	46	3,261	86	504	73	Oklfuskee	296	179	2,207	77	286	61
Carter	37	21	1,011	14	112	16	Oklahoma	60	56	4,584	171	510	99
Cherokee	16	11	518	19	75	19	Oklmulgee	149	44	2,293	53	274	59
Choctaw	264	199	1,468	61	195	52	Osage	21	41	2,880	4	148	4
Cimarron			15	1	2	0	Ottawa	688	590	3,026	115	415	103
Cleveland	22	13	1,403	15	224	15	Pawnee	16	10	1,650	41	254	20
Coal	3	22	2,101	65	308	66	Payne	47	11	2,362	63	313	24
Comanche	32	4	685	13	121	9	Pittsburg	176	126	5,050	192	651	171
Cotton	4		617	5	137	1	Pontotoc	41	30	959	28	109	15
Craig	144	134	2,851	44	374	49	Pottawatomie	140	40	2,136	101	290	43
Creek	57	14	1,159	33	130	36	Pushmataha	54	79	717	26	80	26
Custer	47		3,154	56	683	26	Roger Mills	71		349	9	69	8
Delaware	145	110	992	5	41	4	Rogers	47	32	2,101	30	219	30
Dewey	17		497	16	77	13	Seminole	52	55	1,374	52	137	28
Ellis	26		112	2	21	1	Sequoyah	183	174	787	50	101	23
Garfield	71	16	3,868	182	673	50	Stephens	65	74	1,888	41	245	50
Garvin	61	1	3,342	97	574	55	Texas	34		74	13	8	0
Grady	24	25	2,201	96	271	44	Tillman	116		938	20	152	10
Grant	9	(*)	841	10	215	1	Tulsa	120	91	5,481	215	521	125
Greer	3	(*)	411	12	62	13	Wagoner	300	184	3,006	126	435	103
Harmon	4		27	0	5	0	Washington	26	78	1,210	12	107	10
Harper	15		48	1	3	0	Washita	25		1,838	62	259	61
Haskell	603	84	2,401	151	326	72	Woods	8	(*)	218	14	57	3
Hughes	237	291	3,012	121	388	123	Woodward	8	(*)	296	11	50	3
Jackson	67	(*)	476	31	50	8	Total	7,895	4,814	138,948	4,202	18,542	2,823
Jefferson	29	4	711	9	50	10	Total from other surveys <sup>4</sup>	9,422	7,749	141,266	4,262	18,554	2,866
Johnston	8	8	635	13	67	12							
Kay	54	3	7,039	105	988	23							
Kingfisher	27	(*)	2,317	34	222	23							
Kiowa	19		365	9	50	5							
Latimer	6	6	278	7	30	6							
Le Flore	1,061	908	2,637	135	299	72							
Lincoln	77	83	2,262	55	284	41							
Logan	34	39	2,429	37	378	18							
Love	15	9	799	9	117	12							
McCain	5	2	1,834	19	271	16							
McCurtain	629	246	2,336	151	236	67							

<sup>1</sup> 1929, U. S. Bureau of the Census (277); nonfarm fertilizers are not included. 1939, National Fertilizer Association (174); does not include Government distribution or nonfarm use. 1950, Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture (136).  
<sup>2</sup> Computed from the tonnages of various kinds and grades of fertilizer and their estimated composition.  
<sup>3</sup> Less than 3 farms reported; the quantity is included in the total.  
<sup>4</sup> 1929 and 1939, table 106; 1950, Schell and Wallace (230).

TABLE 137.—South Carolina: Consumption of fertilizers, by counties, calendar year 1939 and year ended June 30, 1955

County	1939 <sup>1</sup>		County	1955 <sup>2</sup>	
	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons
Abbeville	7,502	8,686	Horry	28,957	35,534
Aiken	16,279	21,908	Jasper	1,756	5,501
Allendale	6,862	14,444	Kershaw	10,683	16,501
Anderson	29,355	29,818	Lancaster	3,578	8,232
Bamberg	9,130	19,805	Laurens	15,746	17,798
Barnwell	10,120	16,531	Lee	14,616	23,474
Beaufort	6,141	13,479	Lexington	11,626	17,294
Berkley	6,231	7,356	McCormick	2,823	2,694
Calhoun	11,663	16,744	Marion	11,082	37,018
Charleston	16,046	23,561	Marlboro	18,162	24,818
Cherokee	10,192	9,583	Newberry	9,378	12,851
Chester	8,032	10,546	Oconee	9,231	9,799
Chesterfield	18,370	27,934	Orangeburg	37,596	71,353
Charleston	14,486	22,110	Pickens	9,856	9,106
Colleton	8,898	19,626	Richland	6,102	14,203
Darlington	16,752	35,392	Saluda	9,878	11,638
Dillon	13,956	21,210	Spartanburg	27,651	37,440
Dorchester	6,238	19,923	Sumter	17,668	37,600
Edgefield	8,968	14,836	Union	6,171	5,795
Fairfield	4,959	5,180	Williamsburg	22,619	35,766
Florence	27,177	62,371	York	12,227	17,634
Georgetown	3,778	5,455	Total	387,341	923,802
Greenville	18,035	20,900	Total from other surveys <sup>3</sup>	672,820	
Greenwood	5,623	8,845			
Hampton	7,193	21,006			

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 137:  
<sup>1</sup> National Fertilizer Association (174); does not include Government distribution or nonfarm use.  
<sup>2</sup> The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina (46).  
<sup>3</sup> From table 106.

TABLE 138.—Tennessee: Consumption, by counties, of fertilizers, calendar year 1939, and of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, years ended May 31, 1927 and June 30, 1949

County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>			Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>		County	Fertilizer <sup>1</sup>			Nitrogen <sup>2</sup>		Available phosphoric oxide <sup>2</sup>		Potash <sup>2</sup>	
	1927	1939	1949	1927	1949	1927	1949	1927	1949		1927	1939	1949	1927	1949	1927	1949	1927	1949
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Anderson	324	1,088	2,107	3	48	30	300	8	88	Lewis	155	167	924	2	34	21	108	3	44
Bedford	475	699	4,758	6	118	65	634	8	211	Lincoln	1,138	2,539	5,757	20	225	138	650	22	306
Benton	579	737	2,844	5	74	82	380	6	113	Loudon	1,600	1,217	5,011	10	144	207	951	34	214
Bledsoe	500	698	2,062	1.7	54	77	206	3	73	McMinn	1,773	2,168	5,701	7	183	257	731	21	221
Blount	945	2,224	5,104	6	171	121	632	13	243	McNairy	3,932	2,915	8,883	108	305	420	996	122	557
Bradley	1,139	1,037	4,716	11	89	151	149	10	183	Macon	311	1,124	8,042	6	162	49	845	2	224
Campbell	775	840	4,371	6	92	97	611	17	169	Madison	1,588	2,821	8,472	19	447	170	1,013	47	513
Cannon	650	1,455	4,422	28	312	183	1,219	36	300	Marion	194	512	807	2	24	25	117	4	37
Carroll	1,521	2,001	9,472	28	312	183	1,219	36	300	Marshall	246	160	3,125	3	105	35	434	3	130
Chert	772	1,034	3,587	3	80	94	526	22	143	Maury	181	123	2,787	5	165	15	342	10	133
Cheatham	351	1,625	3,898	5	164	14	454	9	158	Meigs	594	603	603	20	20	74	74	35	35
Chester	1,600	1,809	4,656	47	196	177	500	34	240	Monroe	2,064	1,838	5,904	17	169	265	798	46	220
Claiborne	1,890	2,489	7,175	7	244	260	786	36	358	Montgomery	1,933	3,376	11,838	24	496	245	1,469	47	432
Clay	160	637	1,820	4	125	26	176	6	66	Moore	107	523	523	17	17	57	57	38	38
Cocke	1,670	2,105	3,890	18	117	211	503	32	152	Morgan	477	1,019	1,854	11	42	52	243	13	54
Colfax	1,251	2,020	7,496	5	223	165	961	27	387	Obion	137	458	4,138	2	147	19	461	2	234
Crockett	450	1,387	6,017	10	272	47	762	25	435	Overton	1,916	1,192	3,273	3	81	284	430	22	136
Cumberland	938	1,404	4,676	10	130	126	638	14	182	Perry	16	638	638	20	20	70	70	33	33
Davidson	147	888	7,589	2	493	19	943	3	274	Pickett	148	764	1,251	4	47	23	148	1	56
Decatur	827	693	1,748	11	57	99	227	20	69	Polk	577	961	1,187	9	34	69	145	12	52
De Kalb	103	795	2,688	6	56	18	378	6	114	Putnam	1,014	971	6,777	4	207	247	905	11	256
Dickson	922	1,180	4,207	9	130	137	616	14	142	Rhea	732	755	2,307	8	48	103	314	14	90
Dyer	195	604	3,771	15	225	13	438	4	210	Roane	521	961	2,072	4	66	65	265	13	53
Fayette	341	500	5,427	3	283	51	586	3	242	Robertson	5,066	7,212	18,124	78	650	503	2,290	169	729
Fentress	520	1,036	3,167	6	106	62	386	14	143	Rutherford	1,317	1,388	8,244	17	238	169	1,147	40	350
Franklin	2,707	1,057	10,108	51	329	312	1,450	101	540	Scott	271	522	1,511	3	55	32	160	9	38
Gibson	2,567	5,022	14,257	87	742	251	1,367	128	527	Seymour	110	253	659	2	23	13	84	3	26
Giles	552	870	3,082	8	225	68	303	11	142	Shelby	1,052	1,725	5,511	8	169	141	732	21	205
Grainger	1,041	1,818	3,651	21	94	191	512	42	138	Smith	488	1,610	10,360	20	960	46	990	13	472
Greene	3,266	6,020	13,490	7	363	424	1,819	76	520	Stewart	50	26	2,732	1	164	8	294	2	128
Grundy	202	466	1,304	5	44	20	169	7	69	Sullivan	51	972	2,545	1	78	6	297	1.6	120
Hamblen	2,506	1,881	4,569	13	98	328	670	51	172	Sumner	1,610	3,098	5,171	8	112	192	772	45	190
Hamilton	1,218	1,256	5,341	21	136	135	698	28	243	Tipton	2,519	2,436	7,036	22	207	333	1,005	48	278
Hancock	878	2,490	2,490	69	69	315	315	107	107	Trussdale	176	1,795	3,256	9	257	10	274	9	407
Hardeman	1,110	2,122	7,589	15	470	148	653	20	400	Union	396	24	676	2	36	50	101	3	24
Hardin	751	811	1,603	15	68	82	191	21	85	Van Buren	292	525	574	2	17	38	69	5	28
Hawkins	1,397	2,464	7,457	3	168	176	1,055	36	275	Warren	15	910	1,137	37	2	134	5	53	
Haywood	248	844	8,035	10	406	22	767	4	536	Washington	20	226	924	14	3	150	23	23	
Henderson	2,555	3,726	9,946	64	459	302	1,043	69	503	Wayne	1,728	2,435	8,964	6	210	239	1,145	28	442
Henry	704	1,023	3,992	6	131	100	470	10	180	Weakley	3,572	3,467	9,718	23	270	487	1,384	89	339
Hickman	351	329	2,211	1.4	67	54	268	2	100	White	322	519	1,195	2	56	47	120	3	56
Houston	68	169	1,061	2	20	8	173	1.3	22	Wilkinson	632	1,000	5,549	18	130	66	815	24	228
Humphreys	282	328	1,890	2.1	63	38	210	6	93	Wilson	1,058	1,408	5,114	2	105	165	730	5	215
Jackson	264	1,714	1,714	59	59	202	202	80	80	Wilsonson	52	468	2,403	1.4	38	6	371	1.8	92
Jefferson	3,550	2,620	6,153	16	152	523	867	38	243	Wilson	258	267	3,192	.9	99	30	436	2	140
Johnson	921	377	2,673	5	84	115	360	23	134	Total	95,687	136,971	450,236	1,172	16,627	12,050	55,153	2,163	20,863
Knox	2,760	2,270	14,620	21	493	377	1,754	39	438	Total from other surveys <sup>3</sup>	153,647	199,048		18,921		61,519		23,193	
Lake	142	273	1,780	5	113	14	151	8	92										
Laurens	80	1,242	3,402	5	257	8	238	2	366										
Lawrence	4,797	5,239	13,904	58	476	584	1,507	100	717										

<sup>1</sup> 1927 and 1949, Tennessee Department of Agriculture (239). 1939, National Fertilizer Association (174); does not include Government distribution or nonfarm use.

<sup>2</sup> Computed from the tonnages of the various kinds and grades of fertilizer

and their estimated composition. No data are available by which the nutrients used in 1939 may be computed.

<sup>3</sup> 1939, table 106; 1949, Schell and Wallace (218).

TABLE 139.—Texas: Consumption, by counties, of fertilizers, years ended Aug. 31, 1919, 1929, and 1939, and of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, calendar year 1949

County	Fertilizer				Nitrogen 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Potash 1949 <sup>a</sup>	County	Fertilizer				Nitrogen 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Potash 1949 <sup>a</sup>		
	1919 <sup>b</sup>	1929 <sup>c</sup>	1939 <sup>d</sup>	1949 <sup>e</sup>					1919 <sup>b</sup>	1929 <sup>c</sup>	1939 <sup>d</sup>	1949 <sup>e</sup>					
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
Anderson	446	1,804	949	7,643	299	954	326	Galveston	105	304	243	837	18	149	15		
Angelina	283	3,133	1,214	2,989	72	430	113	Garza				16	1	2	1		
Araucaria		37	21					Gillespie	30	55	4	732	20	144	9		
Archer			4	309	2	63		Goliad		24	17	1,327	22	281	9		
Atascosa		677	691	3,803	116	572	89	Gonzales	2	289	77	2,705	50	486	58		
Austin	313	486	129	4,457	63	764	63	Gray		22	10	149	8	15	5		
Bailey			2	1,025	24	222	2	Grayson	2	165	58	2,402	77	380	46		
Bandera				145	2	28	1	Gregg	2,470	6,188	904	1,658	61	208	69		
Bastrop		102	115	2,703	54	456	53	Grimes	76	1,775	661	6,862	144	1,057	98		
Baylor		1	5	253	1	60	1	Guanajuato	2	20	1	1,510	19	305	14		
Bee	1	73	26	2,038	22	408	9	Hale		3	7	2,082	388	403	4		
Bell	4	4	57	3,418	19	723	5	Hall				60	7	11	1		
Bexar	50	400	280	3,287	98	448	91	Hamilton		119		767	7	210	3		
Blanco				166	1	33	1	Hardeman			15	253	5	62	5		
Bosque	2		12	1,307	24	271	5	Hardin	240	687	388	659	47	69	20		
Bowie	2,413	6,687	2,147	5,140	246	598	242	Harris	1,507	2,164	3,186	16,744	985	2,242	389		
Brazoria		384	165	5,791	302	950	97	Harrison				4,157	6,352	756	273		
Brazos	190	326	202	3,165	129	514	52	Haskell	1,030	7,293	4,157	2,234	281	7	44	1	
Brewster	1			196	10	23	3	Hays			18	1	927	9	242	1	
Brooks		197	374	1,850	70	246	68	Hemphill				60		18			
Brown	37	29	25	1,255	26	403	12	Henderson	910	3,310	1,399	5,913	238	733	260		
Burleson	1	625	138	2,792	40	526	21	Hidalgo		609	1,818	20,798	1,004	2,803	323		
Burnet				399		92		Hill			50	20	1,853	16	408	13	
Caldwell		33	33	1,523	38	339	13	Hockley			18	1	105	12	21	0	
Callahan	1	13	18	579	39	116	2	Hood			46	49	1,702	32	289	31	
Callaghan		20	17	544	14	97	8	Hopkins	1,009	2,574	1,475	10,514	591	1,455	295		
Cameron	210	901	913	7,975	677	876	179	Houston	1,080	5,412	1,780	7,614	238	968	347		
Camp	345	1,114	1,732	4,103	194	430	220	Howard			110	1					
Carson				40	13			Hudspeth				16	740	81	189	1	
Cass	2,680	10,738	4,233	7,517	391	867	346	Hunt		160		170	46	4,014	126	805	99
Castro				267	22	38	6	Hutchinson					40	2	3	1	
Chambers	480	194	1,120	3,195	161	466	95	Jack					447	1	91	1	
Cherokee	2,864	8,751	3,394	9,455	451	1,129	399	Jackson	44	109	15	2,561	37	323	8		
Childress	129	3	37	147		36		Jasper	1,015	1,638	1,025	2,404	111	262	98		
Clay		16	2	1,384	11	288	4	Jefferson	2,240	1,440	3,158	7,969	705	1,190	181		
Coke	60							Jim Hogg				23	303	14	36	13	
Coleman		50	1	324	6	88	1	Jim Wells			37	448	2,167	39	375	35	
Collin		3	25	1,174	16	246	3	Johnson		3	92	55	2,081	19	393	20	
Collingsworth			12	836	44	161	10	Jones			55	11	226	2	44	1	
Colorado	32	161	248	5,698	150	1,050	69	Karnes		3	46	4	2,159	47	503	19	
Comal	1		3	378	3	74	2	Kaufman		143	615	336	6,141	150	973	151	
Comanche	2	271	941	5,128	131	815	126	Kendall				26	636	21	134	6	
Concho	32			70		15		Kenedy					763	1	344	1	
Cooke	63	21	42	959	15	178	10	Kent					60		12		
Coryell	1	86	4	644	4	227	1	Kerr					164	2	32	1	
Crockett		1						Kimble									
Crosby		1						King			41						
Dalhart				69		14		Kleberg				86	1,440	24	216	24	
Dallas	36	529	671	4,772	317	480	132	Lamar	225	764	490	4,919	169	712	144		
Dawson	1							Lamb				387	11	77	1		
Deaf Smith				1,748	318	222	7	Lampasas					424	9	130		
Delta		19	9	2,256	60	387	36	La Salle			47	43	544	12	74	11	
Denton	1	40	43	1,570	25	379	13	Lavaca			236	425	6,071	74	1,066	69	
De Witt	300	387	602	3,582	53	749	41	Lee		13	232	102	2,747	48	486	46	
Dickens				188		38	1	Leon	480	2,954	1,023	5,494	175	751	180		
Dimmit		605	217	1,383	63	190	26	Liberty	700	2,297	1,857	6,403	426	961	161		
Donley			24	471	19	71	12	Limestone	562	2,807	641	5,020	130	770	148		
Duval			17	411	5	74	6	Live Oak			65	2	204	1	46		
Eastland		198	643	4,650	116	750	109	Llano					149	4	22	4	
Ector		1	4	110	4	10	4	Lubbock			32	13	968	173	38	4	
Ellis	1	32	17	2,275	17	460	9	Lynn			1						
El Paso	25	401	1,291	6,096	698	1,211	42	McCulloch	40	54	43	572	6	153	3		
Erath	70	657	178	3,299	83	620	42	McLennan		12	75	93	2,975	65	592	32	
Falls	40	332	66	4,342	74	856	65	Madison	43	1,755	639	3,732	62	637	58		
Fannin		62	27	2,776	36	560	32	Marion	130	1,728	258	716	33	80	32		
Fayette	2	174	152	4,912	32	901	30	Martin					122	13	19	3	
Fisher	2			40		8		Mason				11	299	7	47	7	
Floyd		2	6	151	23	14	2	Matagorda		152	97	15	3,254	199	554	47	
Foard				165		34		Maverick			112	686	3,894	155	594	94	
Fort Bend	5	330	817	4,723	251	653	49	Medina				103	2,008	49	376	41	
Franklin	208	414	317	1,324	52	182	42	Menard			2		43		9		
Freestone	1,000	1,869	949	5,353	110	875	95	Midland			3	30	144	6	13	6	
Frio	43	267	474	2,108	114	326	46	Milam	120	711	177	4,125	81	725	79		
Guines		1						Mills	43	196	11	611	3	134	2		

See footnotes at end of table, p. 151.

TABLE 139.—Texas: Consumption, by counties, of fertilizers, years ended Aug. 31, 1919, 1929, and 1939, and of fertilizers, nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, calendar year 1949—Continued

County	Fertilizer				Nitrogen 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Pot- ash 1949 <sup>a</sup>	County	Fertilizer				Nitrogen 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Available phosphoric oxide 1949 <sup>a</sup>	Pot- ash 1949 <sup>a</sup>	
	1919 <sup>b</sup>	1929 <sup>c</sup>	1939 <sup>c</sup>	1949 <sup>d</sup>					1919 <sup>b</sup>	1929 <sup>c</sup>	1939 <sup>c</sup>	1949 <sup>d</sup>				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
Mitchell		65	8	20		9		Starr				202		42		
Montague		20	45	1,402	23	256	17	Stephens		90	1	170	1	36	1	
Montgomery	100	707	279	2,907	28	231	38	Sterling			1	15		3		
Moore		3		10		2		Stonewall				65	2	15	2	
Morris	1,044	3,800	1,280	1,863	95	196	92	Swisher				457	37	86	7	
Motley								Tarrant	32	434	932	4,327	146	656	100	
Nacogdoches	2,320	9,004	2,016	7,849	201	1,010	236	Taylor		52	27	428	38	46	4	
Navarro	36	249	176	4,281	44	824	28	Terry			1	78	10	15		
Newton								Throckmorton			1	87		18		
Nolan	143	496	364	981	38	117	44	Titus	470	2,686	578	3,429	164	407	120	
Nueces	15	3		530	98	14		Tom Green		150	25	387	9	56	8	
Ochiltree		334	47	1,928	42	307	35	Travis		36	64	1,133	17	23	12	
Oldham								Trinity	260	2,259	707	3,149	66	352	88	
Orange	410	921	650	786	17	119	17	Tyler	310	1,140	529	1,327	54	100	55	
Palo Pinto		4	1	698	16	123	10	Upshur	970	3,200	1,245	3,969	172	475	175	
Panola	850	5,088	2,318	3,253	156	362	146	Uvalde		53	1	1,912	58	308	16	
Parker	12	99	178	1,830	33	329	29	Val Verde				4	293	6	43	
Parmer				62	1	13		Van Zandt	750	3,391	1,498	9,650	326	1,144	415	
Pecos	424	100	226	464	23	147	1	Victoria			55	2,360	162	389	17	
Polk	110	1,220	433	1,170	31	135	34	Walker			941	238	2,499	34	299	47
Potter		1	5	20	181	5	20	Waller	420	809	815	6,860	210	947	213	
Presidio								Ward	246	189	234	185	9	45	3	
Rains	26	258	160	1,048	39	160	30	Washington		102	34	3,573	41	716	11	
Randall				101	12	15	1	Webb	610	2,067	1,818	4,267	220	514	152	
Real				45	7	9		Wharton	22	197	180	6,590	217	985	44	
Red River	102	1,568	758	5,222	145	785	140	Wheeler				3	946	40	134	
Reeves	17		31	1,544	215	294	3	Wichita		91	84	1,623	19	324	4	
Refugio	4	40	1	987	33	182	15	Wilbarger		56		2,090	14	443	6	
Robertson	1,200	2,274	630	6,170	163	953	150	Willacy		119	11	1,729	129	290	24	
Rockwall		3		668	3	119	2	Williamson			67	24	1,343	39	453	4
Runnels		9		56		16		Wilson	22	209	406	4,119	104	603	85	
Rusk	2,799	13,779	2,467	9,055	408	1,086	365	Winkler								
Sabine	585	1,708	752	1,344	66	154	61	Wise		1	36	43	1,234	20	225	20
San Augustine	920	2,417	623	1,811	53	229	74	Wood	1,156	2,642	1,099	7,255	341	853	314	
San Jacinto		124	89	386	10	47	14	Young			36	2	631	10	133	1
San Patricio		359	312	3,153	211	474	40	Zapata						17	51	13
San Saba		1	5	1,254	20	245	16	Zavala				808	3,130	133	597	12
Schleicher			11					Unspecified <sup>e</sup>			371	7,079	552	26	87	8
Shackelford				55		11		Total	15,985	187,215	93,116	515,597	20,985	78,635	12,048	
Shelby	860	7,137	2,063	6,118	228	751	257	Total based on Branch survey				517,789	21,042	78,880	12,074	
Smith	1,640	10,758	3,632	12,025	578	1,413	501									
Somervell				547	9	94	10									

<sup>1</sup> Fraps (62) gives sales by counties for years ended Aug. 31, 1912-26, and the nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash contents for 8 counties for most of these years.

<sup>2</sup> Fraps and Ogier (63) give data for the years ended Aug. 31, 1927-38, and details by grades for 7 counties for the year ended Aug. 31, 1937.

<sup>3</sup> Jackson (83).

<sup>4</sup> Texas Agricultural Experimental Station (241).

<sup>5</sup> Computed from the tonnages of the various grades and kinds of fertilizer and their estimated composition.

<sup>6</sup> Texas has 27 counties not listed.

TABLE 140.—Vermont: Expenditures by farmers for fertilizers, by counties, decennial calendar years, 1879-1939<sup>1</sup>

County	1879	1880	1890	1909	1919	1929	1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Addison	6,008	5,807	23,845	45,767	68,422	51,195	55,775
Bennington	7,640	13,434	19,330	30,361	48,256	35,886	20,201
Caledonia	20,141	25,862	41,730	42,539	57,498	38,688	45,752
Chittenden	6,444	11,952	28,820	42,952	91,611	72,915	64,352
Essex	2,200	3,583	10,000	13,361	18,841	12,516	11,128
Franklin	5,340	9,531	31,210	55,571	93,127	79,245	72,535
Grand Isle	393	1,042	1,650	6,230	13,025	10,337	9,903
Lamoille	3,889	8,188	29,500	27,138	46,358	27,281	23,316
Orange	14,912	21,891	43,840	41,966	107,534	53,256	30,833
Orleans	9,285	19,260	35,270	53,563	47,326	57,452	54,511
Rutland	9,141	17,204	33,270	47,549	65,949	53,959	50,715
Washington	7,535	24,190	47,060	44,458	75,189	56,163	28,333
Windham	12,668	21,634	51,800	59,998	33,321	68,282	41,077
Windsor	21,945	27,723	49,480	59,299	90,826	66,054	39,766
Total	127,670	217,397	446,805	570,752	857,273	681,259	548,797

<sup>1</sup> 1879-1919, Hills (77); 1929-39, U. S. Bureau of the Census (276).

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

# Movement of Fertilizers

TABLE 141.—Estimated percentage of total fertilizer purchased monthly, triennial averages 1936-47 and annually 1948-54<sup>1</sup>

Month	3-year averages				1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	1936-38	1939-41	1942-44	1945-47							
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
January	7.9	8.6	16.4	15.8	15.4	13.3	9.2	14.4	10.3	8.4	6.0
February	13.4	18.4	18.7	14.9	12.3	15.1	13.6	12.4	12.0	12.9	13.0
March	31.0	28.0	18.1	14.9	15.6	19.8	17.2	15.3	16.3	21.4	20.7
April	22.5	23.2	11.4	10.5	11.7	12.4	14.3	13.3	16.2	20.0	20.0
May	6.0	6.7	5.7	6.2	7.0	7.6	10.4	9.4	10.4	9.9	11.4
June	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.4
July	1.1	1.0	1.0	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.3	2.0
August	2.8	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.7	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.7	1.9
September	4.5	4.1	4.2	5.4	6.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.2	3.6	3.7
October	2.8	3.6	4.0	5.9	6.7	5.1	5.1	6.7	5.2	5.1	5.9
November	4.3	2.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.2	6.7	7.0	5.4	4.3	5.7
December	3.7	3.8	7.5	8.9	8.3	6.1	7.8	5.8	6.6	4.8	4.3
Number of States <sup>2</sup>	17	17	17	17	15	14	13	13	13	10	10
Percent of tonnage <sup>2</sup>	70.4	69.3	60.6	64.2	58.7	59.7	59.6	56.3	56.0	41.5	41.8

<sup>1</sup> Computed from tax tag sales and reported shipments as compiled by the National Fertilizer Association (169, 176).

<sup>2</sup> Data is for only certain Central and Southern States—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Indiana, Illinois,

Missouri, and Kansas—and, starting in 1951, California.

<sup>3</sup> Percentage of total fertilizer distributed in continental United States exclusive of phosphate rock for direct application, materials not guaranteed to contain nitrogen, available phosphoric oxide, and potash, and materials distributed by Government agencies.

TABLE 142.—Fertilizer movement: Inbound and outbound shipments, by region and type of transportation, year ended June 30, 1951<sup>1</sup>

Type of transportation	New England		Middle Atlantic		South Atlantic		North Central		South Central		Mountain and Pacific		United States	
	Quantity	Part of total	Quantity	Part of total	Quantity	Part of total	Quantity	Part of total	Quantity	Part of total	Quantity	Part of total	Quantity	Part of total
	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent
<b>Inbound:</b>														
Rail	4,400	3.1	223,887	29.2	987,030	68.6	648,753	90.4	271,098	76.7	6,007	39.7	3,144,175	62.3
Water and rail	4,076	2.8	70,508	9.2	127,427	8.9	45,114	6.3	18,657	5.2	5,866	38.8	271,648	7.9
Water	131,331	93.7	453,839	59.4	315,840	21.9	16,885	2.3	64,617	18.0	2,000	13.2	989,512	28.8
Truck	515	.4	17,318	2.2	8,401	.6	7,165	1.0	115	<.1	1,258	8.3	34,805	1.0
<b>Total movement</b>	<b>143,325</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>767,582</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,438,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>717,917</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>357,487</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,131</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,440,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Outbound:</b>														
Rail	92,324	53.6	409,248	48.2	1,455,721	83.8	541,600	86.7	423,089	95.3	4,260	20.6	2,917,225	76.1
Water and rail	10,412	6.1	1,228	.1	3,499	.2	96	<.1	567	.1	1,340	6.5	17,142	.4
Water	52,411	30.3	238,573	28.6	22,509	1.3	2,365	.3	1,375	.3	0	0	317,238	8.3
<b>Truck:</b>														
Common carrier	1		407	<.1	5,353	.3	11,367	1.8	394	.1	509	2.4	18,022	.5
Contract	4,268	2.5	50,233	6.0	110,863	6.4	27,570	4.4	5,830	1.3	3,102	15.0	201,866	5.3
Owned by fertilizer manufacturer	5,500	3.2	23,434	2.8	10,781	.6	2,335	.4	0	0	7,563	36.6	49,633	1.3
Owned by buyer	4,131	2.4	111,693	13.4	108,635	6.3	10,093	6.4	10,128	2.3	3,894	18.9	279,014	7.3
Unclassified	3,000	1.7	7,016	.8	19,234	1.1	65	<.1	2,500	.6	0	0	31,815	.8
<b>Total truck</b>	<b>16,900</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>192,713</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>255,186</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>81,340</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>19,152</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>15,059</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>580,350</b>	<b>15.2</b>
<b>Total movement</b>	<b>172,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>832,764</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,736,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>625,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>444,163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,659</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,831,955</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Number of fertilizer companies reporting	10		40		95		33		30		7		215	

<sup>1</sup> National Fertilizer Association (179). It is estimated that 55 percent of the total consumption of fertilizer was included in the survey.

TABLE 143.—*Movement of phosphate rock, crude (ground or not ground): Originated and terminated on class I railways, by regions and States, calendar years 1935, 1940, 1945, and 1950*<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1935		1940		1945		1950	
	Originated	Terminated	Originated	Terminated	Originated	Terminated	Originated	Terminated
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<b>New England</b>			10,536	11,092	226	21,867	67,528	105,606
New York			225	4,720	1,227	78,367	9,858	201,050
New Jersey			145	79	9,819	135,167	36,985	9,713
Pennsylvania			1,041	5,657	33,272	58,431	39,164	122,914
Delaware			0	30	2,388	40,150	34	6,025
Maryland			3,839	73	1,818	240,182	283,656	42,339
District of Columbia			0	0	0	1,522	0	201
West Virginia			25	1,138	119	67	400	26,059
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>			5,275	11,697	48,643	553,860	370,095	411,301
Virginia	57	0,268	605	4,635	242	218,263	133,093	188,297
North Carolina			0	51,340	96	217,038	131,004	365,884
South Carolina			0	154,092	182	247,550	170,781	441,905
Georgia			664	193,265	2,412	465,654	243,428	557,569
Florida	4,450,882	4,064,701	5,008,942	4,317,161	7,537,157	4,083,010	16,258,435	11,661,748
<b>South Atlantic</b>			5,010,271	4,720,493	7,540,089	5,210,915	16,966,741	13,215,403
Ohio			254	116,962	768	295,791	99,217	547,993
Indiana			57	82,559	292	149,362	25,923	385,104
Illinois			185	135,476	26,107	616,657	86,346	1,027,161
Michigan			143	7,577	2,500	56,603	5,127	139,161
Wisconsin	25	479	0	131	1,068	2,713	38,037	139,266
<b>East North Central</b>			639	342,705	30,735	1,115,156	254,655	2,237,535
Minnesota	0	124	0	639	30	1,791	1,254	127,947
Iowa	904	243	0	1,012	0	7,957	46,350	227,746
Missouri	0	205	18	4,088	490	45,263	6,631	282,526
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,037
South Dakota	167	0	200	26	0	135	20	2,200
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	1,635	97	32,649
Kansas	20	0	0	558	55	332	181	59,399
<b>West North Central</b>	1,091	572	218	6,371	605	57,053	54,533	777,504
Kentucky			22,295	24,207	18,854	34,167	2,637	208,787
Tennessee			673,755	179,879	969,421	265,104	1,259,798	838,914
Alabama			11,740	265,319	11,003	556,521	257,282	787,448
Mississippi			0	24,068	35	50,868	56,473	133,685
<b>East South Central</b>			707,790	493,411	999,403	906,660	1,576,160	1,963,820
Arkansas	0	3,442	78	6,409	477	60,916	29,257	129,016
Louisiana			44	16,413	223	117,287	86,887	147,417
Oklahoma	0	226	0	481	149	5,023	1,053	68,564
Texas	0	2,487	98	4,273	215	37,697	99,903	194,586
<b>West South Central</b>			220	27,576	1,064	220,323	217,100	539,573
Montana	23,108	82	74,706	0	179,328	0	286,016	6,817
Idaho	46,205	0	105,156	30	144,969	34,650	492,663	349,155
Wyoming	40	0	0	0	37	0	171,703	4,688
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,180
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	7,917
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	20,040
Utah	0	0	1,150	1,150	22	40	159	8,503
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	44	30	852
<b>Mountain</b>	69,353	82	181,012	1,180	324,290	34,800	950,794	418,032
Washington	0	202	18	41	4	136	10,228	36,930
Oregon	0	38	0	61	84	2,299	135	31,677
California	38	8,082	164	6,773	326	32,732	46,434	147,596
<b>Pacific</b>	38	8,022	182	6,875	410	35,167	55,797	216,263
<b>Total</b>			5,916,113	5,621,380	8,943,471	8,155,807	20,513,493	19,885,066

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics (290, 291); superphosphate is included according to the Interstate Commerce Commission classification. In 1950, 99.5 percent of the total revenue ton-miles of rail freight was handled by class I railways (those having gross receipts of over

\$1,000,000 annually). The reports on the basis recorded here were discontinued with 1950, but similar data may be estimated for later years from 1-percent sample reports (293).

TABLE 144.—Movement of fertilizers, n.o.s.: Originated and terminated on class I railways, by regions and States, calendar years 1935, 1940, 1945, and 1950<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1935		1940		1945		1950	
	Originated	Terminated	Originated	Terminated	Originated	Terminated	Originated	Terminated
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<b>New England</b>			180,274	254,050	330,267	573,700	138,068	260,400
New York			195,974	409,418	253,030	672,120	145,059	320,608
New Jersey			173,046	107,743	332,036	234,370	107,290	111,118
Pennsylvania			364,470	514,001	481,437	904,901	351,262	301,869
Delaware			7,383	41,215	13,003	86,738	11,324	14,902
Maryland			491,379	310,908	1,060,382	304,035	276,726	310,538
District of Columbia			5,082	3,858	18,317	2,954	16,802	3,797
West Virginia			140,305	127,913	193,672	155,328	459,009	94,838
<b>Middle Atlantic</b>			1,379,019	1,515,081	2,358,477	2,359,544	1,428,572	1,175,070
Virginia	795,586	345,318	1,296,633	756,522	1,925,232	1,174,172	1,809,625	888,109
North Carolina			282,602	734,625	620,840	1,405,939	438,733	1,255,836
South Carolina			287,265	341,272	506,076	774,103	320,712	572,836
Georgia			435,246	502,374	1,125,843	1,040,087	507,567	662,356
Florida	381,524	327,076	469,860	403,612	1,054,152	1,080,706	639,290	918,500
<b>South Atlantic</b>			2,791,666	2,738,305	5,232,752	5,474,988	3,775,927	4,295,703
Ohio			685,802	681,913	984,221	1,061,190	786,418	717,002
Indiana			181,255	199,231	425,959	634,554	390,146	417,117
Illinois			766,343	828,427	1,604,641	1,689,796	1,312,340	1,458,730
Michigan			56,223	148,311	191,337	371,472	77,975	306,197
Wisconsin	61,700	65,906	130,500	137,738	215,143	491,295	321,211	454,628
<b>East North Central</b>			1,820,128	2,015,620	3,421,301	4,248,307	2,888,090	3,353,674
Minnesota	20,276	36,837	28,279	55,490	34,438	150,223	157,576	237,409
Iowa	40,603	69,070	78,950	94,836	173,992	321,986	293,848	363,327
Missouri	100,990	89,079	171,544	117,375	471,136	315,438	453,277	354,247
North Dakota	1,893	1,832	1,953	4,428	3,826	11,730	6,503	13,988
South Dakota	1,763	2,350	1,951	4,567	1,310	9,772	844	3,298
Nebraska	18,998	8,863	37,961	26,572	58,998	40,720	50,068	73,672
Kansas	5,865	23,238	15,500	45,025	183,313	171,067	567,683	360,261
<b>West North Central</b>	190,388	231,272	336,138	348,895	927,073	1,026,936	1,499,899	1,408,290
Kentucky			106,266	333,925	215,403	502,802	150,356	374,561
Tennessee			1,050,238	636,230	1,797,915	1,252,490	781,457	589,539
Alabama			344,589	459,020	782,125	808,642	521,725	589,532
Mississippi			183,079	339,637	234,177	619,591	231,039	543,848
<b>East South Central</b>			1,744,172	1,708,812	3,029,710	3,243,531	1,084,577	2,097,500
Arkansas	11,924	37,801	14,153	97,512	210,836	188,280	411,659	214,688
Louisiana			416,450	229,932	803,056	426,211	232,657	468,883
Oklahoma	2,604	9,245	3,782	13,016	134,433	161,400	211,757	193,669
Texas	142,007	262,477	109,719	333,250	282,480	421,696	221,795	300,603
<b>West South Central</b>			544,084	673,710	1,430,814	1,195,602	1,077,868	1,177,903
Montana	656	3,886	1,764	5,980	8,473	9,483	2,046	9,872
Idaho	0	2,629	9,400	7,750	26,405	36,211	3,804	47,151
Wyoming	389	1,182	218	2,114	4,999	6,164	579	3,089
Colorado	0,227	14,369	4,430	7,353	22,652	38,886	14,981	24,471
New Mexico	220,854	2,037	444,715	2,934	1,344,859	7,384	1,813,878	7,005
Arizona	15,473	5,684	4,747	6,053	32,805	32,881	3,222	27,820
Utah	3,777	1,281	20,472	4,184	49,470	9,681	71,934	22,580
Nevada	4,343	190	3,468	377	26,011	1,325	6,606	2,011
<b>Mountain</b>	251,719	31,035	489,230	36,745	1,515,674	141,516	1,917,110	143,999
Washington	27,387	23,195	19,193	35,620	32,180	81,067	25,791	72,339
Oregon	4,390	18,747	8,672	34,528	13,182	71,646	13,085	92,694
California	168,253	278,103	100,380	243,894	284,673	529,458	198,204	356,429
<b>Pacific</b>	200,030	320,045	128,245	314,042	330,015	662,171	237,680	521,462
<b>Total</b>			9,412,956	9,665,860	18,576,023	18,915,295	14,048,391	14,434,607

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics (290, 291). Excludes phosphate rock but according to the Interstate Commerce Commission may include small tonnages of liming materials. The reports on

the basis recorded here were discontinued with 1950, but similar data may be estimated for later years from 1-percent sample reports (292).



TABLE 145.—Fertilizer movement: Number of carloads, average haul, and approximate average rates per ton by railway freight, 1926, 1949, and 1952

State to State movement	1926 <sup>1</sup>			1949 <sup>2</sup>			1952 <sup>3</sup>		
	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates
	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars
Alabama to—									
Alabama.....	123	170	2.79	87	112	1.60	82	103	2.40
Florida.....	3	112	2.29	5	553	7.80	9	276	4.60
Georgia.....	2	289	3.94	13	231	3.40	15	195	4.40
Louisiana.....				8	429	8.00	4	443	8.80
Mississippi.....	18	167	2.00	21	240	4.40	17	228	5.00
Missouri.....				4	575	9.60	6	548	11.00
Tennessee.....	6	230	3.90	2	195	2.60	13	214	4.60
All others.....	6	328	3.86	27	940	11.51	30	674	10.86
Total.....	158	179	2.89	187	312	4.39	176	260	4.98
Arkansas to—									
Alabama.....				5	494	8.00	11	442	8.80
Arkansas.....	21	91	2.40	10	138	3.40	19	125	3.80
Florida.....				9	800	10.00	5	872	11.60
Georgia.....	2	826	10.46	3	550	8.60	6	593	9.80
Louisiana.....				25	144	3.50	14	249	7.00
Mississippi.....	1	230	3.99	11	238	6.20	17	230	6.40
Missouri.....				2	194	6.20	8	406	9.00
Tennessee.....				4	404	7.60	6	353	7.20
All others.....				4	271	7.95	11	466	10.29
Total.....	24	158	3.14	73	302	5.86	97	341	7.43
California to—									
California.....	2	218	3.60	49	203	4.00	42	252	4.60
All others.....	2	1,047	13.36	27	2,382	15.52	10	1,296	18.22
Total.....	4	840	10.92	76	977	8.00	52	453	7.22
Colorado to—									
Colorado.....				5	141	5.60	5	189	5.00
All others.....				4	899	11.20	5	626	7.44
Total.....				9	478	7.76	10	407	6.22
Connecticut to—									
Connecticut.....	11	59	2.91	1	40	1.80	4	50	2.20
Massachusetts.....	23	72	3.36	4	94	4.60			
All others.....				3	305	6.87			
Total.....	34	88	3.21	8	166	5.10	4	50	2.20
Delaware: Total.....	2	183	5.00				6	617	10.53
Florida to—									
Alabama.....	42	252	3.78	3	125	2.60	8	155	3.40
Florida.....	28	157	2.60	126	134	2.20	171	146	2.60
Georgia.....	3	147	2.93	5	145	3.00	5	300	6.20
All others.....	5	488	5.18	8	738	8.78	3	494	7.93
Total.....	78	229	3.41	142	168	2.61	187	156	2.82
Georgia to—									
Alabama.....	62	230	3.40	19	159	3.20	10	143	3.20
Florida.....	5	310	4.75	3	253	4.40	6	192	4.40
Georgia.....	119	126	2.33	87	100	2.00	116	133	2.40
South Carolina.....	29	162	3.33	6	125	2.60	11	117	2.00
Tennessee.....	20	336	4.35	6	222	4.20	9	224	4.20
All others.....	8	460	5.72	5	1,429	15.00	10	679	10.26
Total.....	243	189	3.05	126	172	2.89	162	173	3.12
Illinois to—									
Arkansas.....	5	288	4.20	4	252	6.00	3	486	10.20
Florida.....				5	1,190	10.80	5	1,151	13.20
Illinois.....				22	115	1.60	169	106	1.60
Indiana.....	6	139	3.50	22	173	4.40	3	156	5.90
Iowa.....				30	196	5.40	14	265	6.00
Kentucky.....				4	280	6.00	6	222	5.20
Michigan.....				26	200	4.80	18	209	5.80
Missouri.....				12	250	5.60	10	242	6.00
Nebraska.....				24	489	8.60	2	489	9.60
Tennessee.....	4	322	4.03				5	175	3.00
Wisconsin.....	2	557	7.35	12	289	5.40	12	190	5.40
All others.....				34	687	9.16	16	657	10.30
Total.....	17	275	4.40	382	234	3.94	264	206	3.62

See footnotes at end of table, p. 159.

TABLE 145.—Fertilizer movement: Number of carloads, average haul, and approximate average rates per ton by railway freight, 1926, 1949, and 1952—Continued

State to State movement	1926 †			1949 †			1952 †		
	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates
	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars
Indiana to—									
Illinois				34	154	4.00	22	108	2.40
Indiana	38	116	3.22	49	78	2.40	41	81	2.20
Kentucky	2	123	4.50	11	81	2.00	7	124	3.00
Michigan				6	205	4.80	3	250	6.80
Ohio	13	159	3.71	43	374	8.00	2	134	6.00
Wisconsin				7	329	6.00	2	271	7.20
All others				10	756	9.50	14	448	8.85
Total	53	127	3.30	151	241	5.09	91	158	3.68
Iowa to—									
Illinois				5	128	3.80	5	146	3.00
Iowa				57	103	2.00	51	115	2.80
Minnesota				7	261	5.80	5	198	5.00
All others				32	818	9.68	10	305	7.20
Total				101	342	4.78	71	150	3.59
Kansas to—									
Iowa				4	418	8.40	8	374	8.40
Kansas				52	73	1.40	31	115	2.40
Mississippi				3	595	9.80	8	573	9.60
Missouri				12	278	6.60	16	161	5.80
Wisconsin				6	628	9.80	8	652	11.00
All others				17	730	9.54	32	572	10.66
Total				94	283	4.64	123	322	6.41
Kentucky to—									
Indiana	5	182	4.14	5	210	5.40	2	149	5.60
Kentucky	3	164	3.49	24	96	1.80	26	111	2.20
All others	3	257	3.20	2	709	5.80	5	125	2.52
Total	11	198	3.71	31	154	2.64	33	115	2.45
Louisiana to—									
Alabama	5	443	5.67	7	416	6.80	7	324	6.00
Arkansas	7	244	4.75	5	227	6.20	1	373	7.40
Illinois				1	888	9.60	9	762	9.80
Louisiana	31	189	3.14	29	119	3.00	23	117	3.40
Mississippi	31	183	3.11	16	220	4.60	24	233	4.40
Tennessee	7	286	4.46				1	393	7.80
Texas	34	223	3.93	11	343	7.00	3	476	9.60
All others	4	650	5.75	16	908	11.31	18	860	13.82
Total	119	232	3.72	83	355	5.98	86	408	7.05
Maine to—									
Maine	20	163	3.59	19	189	4.00	2	206	4.60
All others				5	581	10.64	1	470	7.60
Total	20	163	3.59	24	271	5.38	3	294	5.60
Maryland to—									
Delaware	13	97	3.06				3	70	4.80
Maryland	21	86	2.88	3	20	2.10	4	108	2.20
Massachusetts	8	355	7.38				2	419	9.80
New York	11	322	4.59	23	343	7.60	14	347	8.80
Ohio	8	468	6.36	5	407	7.80			
Pennsylvania	19	76	3.03	17	276	6.68	15	247	7.00
Virginia	10	229	4.61	9	150	3.50	8	161	4.40
West Virginia	12	397	7.26	12	326	7.60	5	278	8.00
All others	29	428	6.68	9	906	11.04	8	690	11.02
Total	130	260	4.92	78	359	7.15	59	309	7.36
Massachusetts to—									
Connecticut	3	154	3.07	3	125	4.60	5	107	3.60
Maine	9	309	5.61	9	333	7.60	8	413	8.80
Massachusetts	28	62	3.05	3	89	3.60	4	65	6.00
Vermont				4	223	6.20	5	171	6.40
All others				5	630	9.48	9	330	6.98
Total	40	121	3.67	24	320	6.88	31	258	6.63
Michigan to—									
Michigan				15	104	3.20	10	134	3.80
All others	4	197	4.08	10	512	8.22	7	602	10.20
Total	4	197	4.08	25	267	5.21	17	327	6.43
Minnesota to—									
Minnesota				19	136	3.20	22	175	4.20
Wisconsin				5	156	4.40	5	175	5.00
All others				1	417	7.60	9	364	7.61
Total				25	147	3.62	36	222	5.14

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TABLE 145.—Fertilizer movement: Number of carloads, average haul, and approximate average rates per ton by railway freight, 1926, 1949, and 1952—Continued

State to State movement	1926 1			1949 2			1952 3		
	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates
	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars
Mississippi to—									
Arkansas	7	444	6.00	2	126	3.40			
Mississippi	41	123	1.96	51	116	2.40	37	195	2.00
All others	4	152	3.12	2	104	2.10	7	458	7.71
Total	52	108	2.67	55	116	2.43	44	161	2.91
Missouri to—									
Arkansas				9	228	3.40	14	230	2.40
Illinois				24	124	1.60	23	120	1.80
Kansas				12	255	5.60	7	303	7.80
Louisiana				4	471	3.00	12	513	3.40
Missouri				44	177	4.20	53	114	2.00
All others	5	267	3.88	7	622	0.14	9	587	8.73
Total	5	267	3.88	100	221	3.97	118	218	3.01
Nebraska to—									
Nebraska				7	10	.60	8	42	2.20
All others				19	968	10.42	11	579	9.46
Total				26	710	7.78	19	353	6.40
Nevada to—									
California				5	390	5.00	3	360	7.20
Illinois				1	1,777	21.80			
Total				6	621	8.30	3	369	7.20
New Jersey to—									
Florida				8	1,082	11.40	1	1,084	13.00
Massachusetts	9	208	5.41	4	273	7.80	1	190	7.40
New Jersey	10	38	1.73	8	37	2.80			
New York	16	220	4.32	21	299	7.20	10	248	6.80
Pennsylvania	1	88	3.70	12	149	3.80	4	121	3.40
All others	7	332	6.03	12	409	7.50	9	672	11.16
Total	43	100	4.21	68	352	6.86	25	411	8.16
New Mexico to—									
Alabama				16	1,198	12.60			
Arkansas				8	889	11.20	1	900	12.60
Florida				16	1,605	14.60	18	1,562	15.60
Georgia				24	1,339	13.40	3	1,468	15.00
Illinois				22	1,199	12.00			
Kentucky				6	1,337	13.60	3	1,346	15.20
Louisiana				14	870	10.20			
Mississippi				15	989	11.60			
Missouri				9	978	10.60	1	870	11.80
New York				8	1,837	14.00	3	1,935	16.00
North Carolina				16	1,746	14.80	8	1,753	16.00
Ohio				29	1,491	13.40	2	1,457	14.00
South Carolina				13	1,599	14.20	3	1,633	15.80
Tennessee				11	1,229	13.00	3	1,359	14.60
Texas				12	675	8.00	2	693	8.40
Virginia				15	1,888	15.00			
Wisconsin				10	1,271	11.40			
All others				47	1,348	14.33	1	826	12.00
Total				201	1,411	13.00	48	1,507	15.02
New York to—									
Michigan				7	402	8.20	2	206	7.20
New Jersey				4	300	6.80	5	191	6.00
New York	18	55	2.64	8	123	4.60	7	127	5.80
Pennsylvania				7	216	5.60	8	151	6.60
All others	4	258	4.93	22	605	12.02	8	440	9.05
Total	22	92	3.06	48	413	8.86	30	237	7.01
North Carolina to—									
North Carolina	138	81	2.25	81	93	2.00	91	99	2.40
South Carolina	5	182	3.27	12	92	2.00	14	104	2.60
All others	2	97	2.52	5	520	6.80	5	319	5.56
Total	165	84	2.28	98	115	2.24	110	110	2.57

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TABLE 145.—Fertilizer movement: Number of carloads, average haul, and approximate average rates per ton by railway freight, 1926, 1949, and 1952—Continued

State to State movement	1926 <sup>1</sup>			1949 <sup>2</sup>			1952 <sup>3</sup>		
	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates
	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars
Ohio to—									
Alabama.....				32	1,021	10.80			
Florida.....				10	971	10.60	3	1,059	12.40
Georgia.....				18	610	8.60	11	617	10.40
Illinois.....				3	454	8.40	9	455	9.60
Indiana.....	11	139	3.43	17	177	4.00	14	197	5.20
Kentucky.....	12	268	3.34	18	165	3.60	19	120	3.20
Michigan.....				25	202	3.80	35	205	4.80
New York.....	2	294	5.09	11	312	4.60	13	318	6.40
Ohio.....	66	99	3.05	130	117	2.60	106	130	3.20
Pennsylvania.....				10	280	5.40	11	326	6.00
South Carolina.....				7	667	9.20	5	680	10.20
West Virginia.....	10	174	4.56	3	176	4.80			
All others.....	2	295	3.49	15	739	9.71	13	657	10.49
Total.....	106	137	3.31	305	345	5.11	239	250	5.69
Oklahoma to—									
Arkansas.....				6	166	4.00	4	70	1.40
Louisiana.....				5	285	2.20	5	318	2.40
Oklahoma.....				24	77	1.20	21	62	1.00
All others.....				5	352	10.08	7	531	6.97
Total.....				40	213	2.86	37	186	2.36
Oregon to—									
Oregon.....				2	227	7.60	6	256	3.00
All others.....				2	555	9.60	1	180	5.00
Total.....				4	391	8.60	7	245	3.29
Pennsylvania to—									
Georgia.....				5	855	10.20	3	564	11.00
Maryland.....	3	98	3.37	13	281	6.60	12	219	5.20
New Jersey.....	6	60	3.12	1	420	8.20	3	63	3.40
New York.....	11	227	4.83	3	201	5.80	5	314	8.20
North Carolina.....				5	614	8.80	2	559	9.20
Pennsylvania.....	6	45	2.73	22	117	4.00	10	75	3.80
Virginia.....				7	420	8.20	4	330	8.40
All others.....	6	148	3.65	16	788	10.15	31	798	12.79
Total.....	32	135	3.76	72	419	7.14	70	499	9.05
South Carolina to—									
Georgia.....	6	301	3.25	1	108	1.40	7	204	4.20
Illinois.....				5	972	10.40	5	937	11.60
Indiana.....				2	802	9.80	6	803	10.60
North Carolina.....	16	158	3.03	9	200	3.80	6	162	3.68
South Carolina.....	68	108	2.45	59	105	2.02	58	109	2.40
All others.....	8	408	4.24	4	502	7.29	6	460	9.67
Total.....	98	152	2.74	80	207	3.17	88	238	4.20
Tennessee to—									
Alabama.....	21	104	3.26	13	134	2.60	15	140	3.00
Arkansas.....	8	220	3.88	1	332	7.60			
Georgia.....	4	124	2.36	1	330	1.20	5	334	4.40
Kentucky.....	24	158	3.90	28	144	2.80	21	136	3.00
Mississippi.....	12	167	2.88	4	115	2.40	1	60	1.80
South Carolina.....				8	292	2.26	1	644	5.00
Tennessee.....	37	104	2.40	68	127	1.60	60	134	2.40
All others.....	1	372	5.84	24	426	5.44	23	502	8.36
Total.....	107	147	2.90	147	189	2.64	126	225	3.75
Texas to—									
Arkansas.....				1	197	6.00	6	523	10.60
Louisiana.....				2	267	6.80	10	216	6.40
Missouri.....				1	725	16.08	5	717	12.80
Nebraska.....				1	1,600	12.20	7	714	13.00
Oklahoma.....				6	265	6.80	5	353	9.40
Texas.....	10	177	3.23	22	244	4.80	12	197	4.40
All others.....				3	1,079	12.27	53	943	13.74
Total.....	19	177	3.23	36	351	6.42	98	694	11.34
Utah to—									
Idaho.....				2	247	6.00	3	356	6.20
All others.....				16	1,554	11.96	1	929	12.00
Total.....				18	1,409	11.36	4	499	7.65

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TABLE 145.—Fertilizer movement: Number of carloads, average haul, and approximate average rates per ton by railway freight, 1926, 1949, and 1952—Continued

State to State movement	1926 <sup>1</sup>			1949 <sup>2</sup>			1952 <sup>3</sup>		
	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates	Carloads	Average haul	Average rates
	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars	Number	Miles	Dollars
Virginia to—									
Georgia.....	* 1	576	6.33	7	576	8.00	2	602	10.60
Maryland.....	* 1	186	3.25	7	186	6.20	6	220	6.20
New Jersey.....				5	330	7.40	4	343	9.00
North Carolina.....	82	161	3.20	173	200	2.80	164	191	3.20
Ohio.....				13	466	8.40	3	645	11.40
South Carolina.....	* 1	341	4.38	16	341	5.00	21	334	5.20
Virginia.....	50	135	2.68	160	172	2.00	101	179	2.40
West Virginia.....	15	398	7.07	10	275	4.80	5	287	7.80
All others.....	1	125	2.42	12	477	7.92	14	680	10.77
Total.....	151	180	3.44	403	221	3.17	410	218	3.44
Washington to—									
Idaho.....				1	761	12.00			
Oregon.....				4	205	5.00	5	313	5.00
Washington.....				5	111	4.00	1	56	1.60
Total.....				10	214	5.44	6	270	4.43
West Virginia to—									
Indiana.....				2	322	7.40	5	326	8.80
Maryland.....				5	383	8.00	3	411	9.60
North Carolina.....				6	387	7.40	5	480	9.20
Pennsylvania.....	6	68	3.85				2	435	9.40
West Virginia.....				5	178	2.00	4	86	1.60
All others.....	2	11	2.60	19	894	9.82	37	803	12.00
Total.....	8	52	3.54	37	615	7.99	56	686	10.56
Wisconsin to—									
Florida.....				1	1,132	10.20	6	1,248	12.20
Michigan.....				7	241	4.60	2	126	5.00
Minnesota.....				6	118	2.40	1	71	1.60
Wisconsin.....				41	153	2.00	65	167	2.20
All others.....				19	750	8.82	16	830	* 10.78
Total.....				74	325	4.14	90	355	4.45
Grand total.....	1,746	172	3.20	3,539	353	5.19	3,136	285	4.95

<sup>1</sup> Calculated from data selected by the Bureau of Railway Economics (37) to represent the actual fertilizer movement by rail in the spring of 1926, except as otherwise noted. Includes rates on mixed fertilizers, superphosphate, sodium nitrate, potassium chloride, and kainit.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics (292). A 1-percent sample of shipments of fertilizer, n.o.s., terminated in the calendar year indicated; excludes phosphate rock and superphosphate. Relatively small quantities of agricultural liming materials may be included, as well as a few

less-than-carload shipments. The average carload of fertilizer was 17 tons in 1913, 23 in 1925, 34 in 1940, 42 in 1949, and 40.5 in 1952. Individual shipments ranged in 1952 from 5 to 67 tons, but the majority were between 20 and 50 tons. Generalizations should be made with caution from data representing only a few carloads.

<sup>3</sup> Supplied by the California Fertilizer Association.

\* Rates for l.c.l. or the average rate is partially made up from l.c.l. rates.

<sup>4</sup> From tariffs.

TABLE 146.—Fertilizer movement: Net domestic waterborne traffic, by type of fertilizer, 1921-52<sup>1</sup>

Calendar year	Nitrates <sup>2</sup>	Phosphates <sup>3</sup>	Potash <sup>4</sup>	Fertilizer ingredients <sup>5</sup>	Mixed fertilizers <sup>6</sup>	Total
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1921..	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,235,551
1922..	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,859,192
1923..	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,044,472
1924..	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,917,234
1925..	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,844,611
1926..	98,158	1,258,795	18,984	24,000	1,686,174	3,097,111
1927..	191,391	561,636	148,689	205,526	444,847	1,552,089
1928..	136,510	1,509,954	57,855	415,833	876,751	2,996,933
1929..	142,767	1,582,348	34,008	1,019,900	822,289	3,601,402
1930..	186,127	1,449,504	87,921	457,043	889,810	3,070,465
1931..	143,001	818,608	70,278	1,108,375	666,525	2,808,787
1932..	119,431	1,266,335	57,953	638,866	632,464	2,715,049
1933..	170,943	1,323,016	98,230	686,023	862,298	3,140,516
1934..	210,136	1,300,771	65,363	600,249	825,781	3,002,300
1935..	288,243	1,439,080	84,938	563,851	1,355,753	3,731,865
1936..	205,498	1,402,475	135,276	709,800	922,522	3,375,671
1937..	222,989	1,915,558	175,295	889,661	679,361	3,882,864
1938..	169,606	1,404,116	152,005	620,568	809,831	3,147,126
1939..	478,900	1,308,376	295,306	943,428	633,229	3,659,239
1940..	358,823	1,523,777	242,534	970,192	551,193	3,646,519
1941..	237,534	1,220,354	136,722	1,130,117	650,017	3,374,744
1942..	108,112	471,070	22,551	549,498	449,698	1,660,929
1943..	109,897	49,791	21,748	836,866	341,457	1,359,759
1944..	104,194	98,898	32,137	627,905	260,582	1,123,626
1945..	135,303	628,672	32,528	1,325,623	163,169	2,294,695
1946..	109,164	1,103,200	24,466	1,805,460	97,195	3,139,485
1947..	93,320	1,567,463	44,504	-----	762,200	2,467,487
1948..	100,763	1,687,587	38,026	-----	769,216	2,596,162
1949..	62,119	1,731,229	60,313	-----	510,278	2,363,939
1950..	214,352	2,288,810	75,504	-----	546,344	3,125,010
1951..	299,138	2,252,318	33,043	-----	456,988	3,041,487
1952..	260,485	2,330,350	60,983	-----	285,616	2,937,434

<sup>1</sup> Office of the Chief of Engineers (311). Reports for 1921-25 gave only the total tonnage for all fertilizers. Includes shipments from the mainland to the Territories, interisland, coastwise, lakewise, internal, canal, local, and intraport traffic, adjusted for duplication.

<sup>2</sup> 1926-48, nitrates, may include materials other than fertilizers; 1949-52, nitrogenous fertilizers and fertilizer materials.

<sup>3</sup> 1926-48, phosphates, may include materials other than fertilizers; 1949-52, phosphate fertilizer materials.

<sup>4</sup> 1926-48, potash, may include materials other than fertilizers; 1949-52, potash fertilizer materials.

<sup>5</sup> Materials not included in preceding 3 columns.

<sup>6</sup> 1926-48, complete (mixed) fertilizers including all types of mixed fertilizers but excluding ammonium phosphates; 1949-52, fertilizers and fertilizer materials, n.e.c., including ammonium phosphates and small tonnages of agricultural lime, greensand, peat, and similar materials.

<sup>7</sup> Only phosphate rock and fertilizers, n.o.s., were summarized. Ton- nages of nitrates and potash were computed from the detailed port and river tables, which also show that some normal and concentrated superphosphates were included with the phosphate rock.

TABLE 1-17. Fertilizer movement: Waterborne shipments, imports, exports, and domestic by type of fertilizer and by division of traffic,<sup>1</sup> every fifth calendar year 1930-50<sup>2</sup>

Type of fertilizer and division of traffic	1930			1935			1940			1945			1950 <sup>3</sup>		
	Imports	Exports	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Domestic	Imports	Exports	Domestic
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
<b>Nitrates:</b>															
Atlantic coast	309,075	9,063	128,891	338,401	70,728	208,538	493,553	222,073	375,624	334,805	38,301	188,230	443,320	290,548	253,331
Gulf coast	273,281	6,435	25,302	179,393	1,300	37,319	230,700	4,625	244,395	333,088	4,423	8,699	206,181	313,138	63,975
Pacific coast	72,592		80,105	20,998		63,072	35,004	6,552	60,177	131,919	1,340	27,682	123,235	55,741	9,605
Great Lakes						7,431		55	2,209			10,108		61	
Mississippi River			2,800	17,275	1,300	3,421	15,550	4,625	38,731	36,023	3,398	19,100	19,516	89,747	67,012
Other <sup>4</sup>	11,931		32,076			44,782	67,363		144,426	76,761	1,322	118,688			91,209
Adjusted totals <sup>5</sup>	720,810	15,098	186,127	555,977	72,028	288,219	760,227	233,305	338,823	799,872	41,070	135,303	792,185	749,174	214,352
<b>Phosphates:</b>															
Atlantic coast	10,837	239,637	1,135,127	17,251	183,030	1,090,668	3,820	69,715	1,365,153	210,102	22,125	491,650	45,896	182,959	1,648,810
Gulf coast	5,421	222,936	1,309,411	2,801	132,777	1,116,227	3,409	767,929	1,360,320	11,034	235,544	577,001	26,492	1,423,700	2,217,314
Pacific coast	18,910	1,059	31,160	10,949		4,590	3,557	5,198	13,752			11,735	11,108	1,222	4,280
Great Lakes	1,503		25,196	9,251		170,734		38,410	272,034				15	4,129	
Mississippi River						50,839	64	5,737	65,724		5,982		16,552	379	443,147
Other <sup>4</sup>			197,900		6,087	182,782		2	375,670		1,291	73,217			611,011
Adjusted totals <sup>5</sup>	66,800	471,833	1,449,561	40,322	1,322,701	1,439,080	10,816	881,281	1,523,777	240,133	279,510	628,672	100,063	1,612,350	2,288,810
<b>Potash materials:</b>															
Atlantic coast	447,368	21	56,130	172,065	5,003	88,210	188,985	49,000	241,659	8,465	12,275	31,788	338,527	3,750	66,428
Gulf coast	88,762		911	18,687	19,130	61,150	32,138	30,787	185,025	288	12,290	28,584	31,093	24,858	40,859
Pacific coast	17,198	62	16,179	3,303		1,166	3,816	13,317	62,306		936	4,379		4,106	7,565
Great Lakes	4,280		512	5,533		855		29	40		8,330			3,398	
Mississippi River			877			4,036		1,072	2,170				1,135	5,051	4,766
Other <sup>4</sup>			10,782	28,076		1,870		21,481	39,023						22,708
Adjusted totals <sup>5</sup>	557,814	86	87,921	211,138	23,338	81,928	230,351	93,733	242,334	8,753	25,507	31,528	370,755	37,855	75,504
<b>Fertilizer materials, n.o.s.<sup>6</sup></b>															
Atlantic coast	359,353	89,476	176,583	150,297	19,900	119,351	129,178	29,731	692,297	19,300	37,138	1,093,757			
Gulf coast	107,061	410	2,208	88,092	57	76,866	9,753	25	110,715	39,555	49,591	9,460			
Pacific coast	2,738		1,170	7,592		11,718	19,798	263	4,130	901	938	127,348			
Great Lakes				768		507		218		276	482	325,503			
Mississippi River			201,312	3,030		106,169	6,871		5,632	39,409	5,033	31,934			
Other <sup>4</sup>			50,378	786		101,974	5,408	47,998	858,425	300	2,571	540,176			
Adjusted totals <sup>5</sup>	466,155	89,885	157,043	248,185	20,007	263,871	159,175	78,015	970,102	60,158	90,667	1,325,023			
<b>Mixed fertilizers:<sup>7</sup></b>															
Atlantic coast	60,959	98,430	50,110	116,975	26,103	569,871	4,353	120,382	755,033	34	110,030	164,100	44,335	136,440	90,609
Gulf coast	17,812	1,607	12,605	2,859	570	39,356	1,185	2,554	60,782	5,928	4,712		20,297	63,625	14,246
Pacific coast	92,981	6,137	176,358	51,073	13,331	127,157	12,702	2,191	93,648			9,335	7,938	2,642	102,207
Great Lakes			2,168			9,704		6,487	7,441		41	29,738	317		65,512
Mississippi River			22,452			4,515			19,032	5,028	3,429	5,532	3,576	689	30,692
Other <sup>4</sup>			616,326	1,023	151,122	1,363,376			656,792		3,403	145,706			827,446
Adjusted totals <sup>5</sup>	195,436	109,712	889,810	210,907	191,285	1,355,753	24,527	128,715	551,193	5,662	152,790	163,169	72,887	202,707	546,344

<sup>1</sup> Atlantic coast includes Puerto Rico and receipts from the mainland to the Island are included under domestic traffic; Pacific coast includes Alaska and Hawaii; Mississippi River includes all its tributaries.

<sup>2</sup> U. S. Office of the Chief of Engineers (CIE). Imports to and exports from some ports are recorded also as river traffic. Domestic traffic is recorded both at the point of shipment and the point of receipt and sometimes also in transit. Division movements are gross traffic and adjusted totals are net traffic.

<sup>3</sup> A new system of reporting and a new breakdown of materials was adopted in 1947; the data for 1950, except the totals, were computed from the individual port, river, and canal data in order to

make them comparable with those for earlier years.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all other river, inland-waterway, canal, and some local traffic.

<sup>5</sup> All known duplication has been removed.

<sup>6</sup> In the original report for 1950 this category is combined with mixed fertilizers as "Fertilizers and fertilizer materials, n.o.s."

<sup>7</sup> In the original reports before 1947 this category was termed "Complete (mixed) fertilizers," but included all types of mixed fertilizers. For 1950 it was "Fertilizers and fertilizer materials, n.o.s."

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**TABLE 148.—Iron-blast-furnace slag: Sales for use as agricultural liming material, and average value per ton, by type of slag, 1930-53<sup>1</sup>**

Calendar year	Sales			Average value per ton <sup>2</sup>	
	Screened air-cooled slag	Granulated slag	Total	Screened air-cooled slag	Granulated slag
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	Dollars
1930			10,000		
1931			11,000		
1932			12,083		
1933			13,125		
1934			13,500		
1935			22,075		
1936			27,563		
1937			38,937		
1938	6,002	28,554	34,556	0.69	0.81
1939		30,053	30,053		.94
1940	32,242	30,030	62,272	.93	.89
1941	33,588	20,042	53,630	.90	.89
1942	17,001	17,800	34,801	1.00	.79
1943	30,099	28,919	59,018	.99	.78
1944	74,773	27,704	102,477	1.02	.77
1945	38,067	27,117	65,184	1.05	.88
1946	40,979	22,943	63,922	1.12	.73
1947	50,930	20,302	71,232	1.20	.96
1948	43,700	28,800	72,500	1.29	1.07
1949	41,444	35,923	77,367	1.41	1.17
1950	38,331	44,066	82,397	1.38	1.08
1951	18,274	47,786	66,060	1.37	1.29
1952	13,572	72,245	85,817	1.46	1.34
1953	6,643	89,355	95,998	1.62	1.39

**FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 148:**  
<sup>1</sup> Continental United States, 1930-37, unpublished data from the National Slag Association; 1938-53, U. S. Bureau of Mines (#71).  
 At producing plant.

**TABLE 149.—Agricultural liming materials: Consumption, by kind of material, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, and 1930-53<sup>1</sup>**

Calendar year	Limestone <sup>2</sup>	Burned lime <sup>3</sup>	Hydrated lime <sup>3</sup>	Marl <sup>4</sup>	Oyster shells and clamshells <sup>5,6</sup>	Fresh-water mussel shells <sup>5,6</sup>	Iron-blast furnace slag <sup>6</sup>	Total <sup>7</sup>
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1,000 tons
1910	* 174,290	265,057	320,819					946
1915	810,309	92,140	581,114					1,706
1920	1,864,200	241,376	148,981	97,487				2,653
1925	2,754,480	132,011	160,965	68,070				3,359
1930	2,862,641	77,900	274,075	81,186	58,788	1,513		3,588
1931	2,064,025	49,134	261,080	104,152	41,391	9,358		2,911
1932	1,361,258	46,537	190,668	147,639	41,855	1,185		1,811
1933	1,180,043	54,560	179,431	154,517	38,819	3,083		1,548
1934	1,762,090	45,402	173,086	297,236	45,350	1,938		2,748
1935	2,371,927	90,974	204,616	421,314	44,145	1,797		3,505
1936	5,567,432	115,532	221,481	248,155	68,222	1,956		6,586
1937	5,772,588	127,188	267,909	293,360	75,952	1,014		7,199
1938	9,029,847	138,680	237,647	415,957	62,736	1,006		7,839
1939	7,132,823	149,382	192,526	308,530	78,675	1,892		9,066
1940	12,203,946	165,535	221,490	482,869	91,006	1,117		14,406
1941	14,321,490	189,495	226,121	660,199	116,950	2,129	53,610	15,910
1942	19,302,354	174,090	204,773	723,864	108,095	1,935	35,791	19,838
1943	16,515,352	180,694	261,057	372,003	91,962	1,399	68,018	19,935
1944	22,883,506	181,355	266,877	431,556	109,989	1,343	102,477	24,568
1945	20,836,101	130,047	272,280	443,834	125,817		65,184	23,055
1946	27,832,547	150,305	265,780	552,098	45,599	613	69,922	29,462
1947	28,374,266	127,936	249,972	794,454	46,447		77,241	30,283
1948	23,763,903	124,551	174,034	515,785	48,505	1,368	72,500	25,686
1949	25,164,036	120,765	198,259	520,303	38,366	4,155	77,367	27,902
1950	25,265,600	121,500	213,500	469,600	55,075	3,132	83,297	29,842
1951	25,089,300	135,000	201,700	488,000	75,328	2,289	66,000	27,533
1952	24,948,600	130,000	201,400	540,600	72,917	2,444	85,817	27,252
1953	19,921,700	100,000	170,900	456,500	85,371	1,955	95,998	20,900

<sup>1</sup> Continental United States. Does not include material used in manufacturing fertilizers. The quantities of dolomite used in the manufacture of mixed fertilizers are given in table 92.

<sup>2</sup> 1910-25, U. S. Bureau of Mines (#71) and U. S. Geological Survey (#07); 1930-53, National Lime Association (#70). Includes all ground and pulverized forms of limestone used for direct application to the soil.

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Bureau of Fisheries (#69) and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (#06).

<sup>4</sup> Production of unburned shell lime; 1948-52 data also include a small amount of burned lime.

<sup>5</sup> Production; 1949-53 data include lime, poultry grit, and cut and polished shells.

<sup>6</sup> U. S. Bureau of Mines (#71).

<sup>7</sup> National Agricultural Limestone Institute (166, 167). Reported in terms of limestone equivalent. In addition to the materials itemized in preceding columns, the total includes waste industrial lime, zinc- and lead-mine cherts, eggshells, carbide residue, and miscellaneous materials.

<sup>8</sup> 1911.



TABLE 150.—Agricultural liming materials: Consumption of certain materials, by regions and States, calendar years 1930, 1940, and 1950<sup>1</sup>

State <sup>2</sup> and region	Limestone <sup>3</sup>			Burned lime			Hydrated lime			Marl <sup>4</sup>			Total <sup>5</sup>		
	1930	1940	1950	1930	1940	1950	1930	1940	1950	1930	1940	1950	1930	1940	1950
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Maine.....	1,500	58,000	58,000				5,784	4,000	5,000				7,204	52,000	61,000
New Hampshire.....	5,000	25,575	37,900				500	150	100		30		5,500	25,735	38,000
Vermont.....	8,028	45,342	103,400	1,110			130	3,475	1,300			100	7,268	50,907	104,500
Massachusetts.....	30,315	47,300	61,000		1,400		18,034	4,850	3,600				48,349	53,550	64,600
Rhode Island.....	351	7,117	14,500				825	852	500				1,206	7,989	15,000
Connecticut.....	25,000	46,544	74,000				2,500	3,500	2,000				27,500	50,044	76,000
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>68,224</b>	<b>219,575</b>	<b>346,600</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>3,580</b>		<b>27,753</b>	<b>16,827</b>	<b>12,500</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97,087</b>	<b>240,315</b>	<b>359,400</b>
New York.....	162,810	620,296	682,000	3,450	177		25,390	14,615	18,000		2,817		191,650	537,905	700,000
New Jersey.....	12,250	52,235	169,000	1,890	1,738	4,000	43,652	40,225	37,000				57,822	94,108	150,000
Pennsylvania.....	116,202	426,263	1,095,000	27,395	\$4,181	28,000	87,783	59,998	71,000	1,935	510	1,000	233,315	570,952	1,185,000
Delaware.....	609	5,736	39,000	3,808	5,380	0,200	12,095	9,103	4,800		50		16,512	20,210	50,000
Maryland.....	2,640	37,919	185,500	10,222	41,022	41,700	22,348	30,311	22,000	734	3,417	38,000	35,944	111,669	287,200
West Virginia.....	6,500	344,000	216,000	375	15,000	9,000	1,400	1,770	3,000	1,748	2,600	32,000	10,023	303,370	260,000
<b>Middle Atlantic.....</b>	<b>301,041</b>	<b>1,350,440</b>	<b>2,326,500</b>	<b>47,140</b>	<b>147,498</b>	<b>85,900</b>	<b>192,668</b>	<b>156,022</b>	<b>155,800</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>71,000</b>	<b>545,316</b>	<b>1,698,313</b>	<b>2,642,200</b>
Virginia.....	80,750	503,203	714,000	23,750	12,469	17,000	9,500	28,876	7,000		5,000	60,000	114,000	549,548	708,000
North Carolina.....	98,600	286,820	734,400	1,000	1,378	700	200	1,267	2,900				100,000	289,465	738,000
South Carolina.....	12,000	147,731	195,000										12,000	147,731	195,000
Georgia.....	5,000	114,496	326,000	35	1,600	1,600	50						5,085	116,096	327,600
Florida.....	1,500	70,251	220,000	500			1,500	174	300				3,500	70,455	220,300
<b>South Atlantic.....</b>	<b>198,050</b>	<b>1,131,531</b>	<b>2,189,400</b>	<b>25,285</b>	<b>15,447</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>11,250</b>	<b>30,317</b>	<b>10,200</b>		<b>5,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>234,585</b>	<b>1,182,295</b>	<b>2,278,900</b>
Ohio.....	192,341	753,293	1,730,000			1,500	25,030	7,884	20,500				217,371	701,177	1,781,000
Indiana.....	151,933	979,015	2,295,000				2,204	4,858		10,640	42,198	105,000	164,777	1,026,071	2,400,000
Illinois.....	750,000	2,365,603	4,225,000										750,000	2,365,603	4,225,000
Michigan.....	91,059	55,802	343,000				0,895	3,130		25,000	230,750	222,000	125,984	289,691	505,000
Wisconsin.....		666,450	1,812,000						6,500		42,436			703,886	1,818,500
<b>East North Central.....</b>	<b>1,385,363</b>	<b>4,820,223</b>	<b>10,414,000</b>			<b>1,500</b>	<b>37,120</b>	<b>15,851</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>35,640</b>	<b>815,384</b>	<b>327,000</b>	<b>1,258,132</b>	<b>5,151,485</b>	<b>10,769,500</b>
Minnesota.....	14,850	47,600	440,000						500	1,000	500	1,500	15,850	48,100	442,000
Iowa.....	300,000	993,750	2,825,000								200		300,000	993,950	2,825,000
Missouri.....	228,404	1,382,974	3,440,000										228,404	1,382,974	3,440,000
Kansas.....	39,025	46,059	726,000										39,025	46,059	726,000
Nebraska.....			26,000											26,000	
<b>West North Central.....</b>	<b>582,279</b>	<b>2,470,389</b>	<b>7,457,000</b>								<b>1,000</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>583,279</b>	<b>7,459,000</b>
Kentucky.....	260,000	1,284,414	925,000	4,000	8,610					30,000	151,811	10,000	294,000	1,444,835	935,000
Tennessee.....	332,500	764,000	639,000		10,000	7,000			5,500		1,000		332,500	775,000	651,500
Alabama.....	10,615	64,008	144,000	65			20						10,700	64,008	144,000
Mississippi.....	8,000	8,176	105,000				2,000						10,000	8,176	105,000
<b>East South Central.....</b>	<b>611,115</b>	<b>2,120,598</b>	<b>1,813,000</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>18,610</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>2,020</b>		<b>5,500</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>152,811</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>647,200</b>	<b>2,292,010</b>	<b>1,835,600</b>
Louisiana.....		5,981	63,000											5,981	63,000
Arkansas.....	5,000	12,561	117,000										5,000	12,561	117,000
Oklahoma.....			353,000												353,000
Texas.....			70,000												70,000
<b>West South Central.....</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>18,542</b>	<b>603,000</b>										<b>5,000</b>	<b>18,542</b>	<b>603,000</b>
Wyoming.....			4,000												4,000
Washington.....	7,000	9,925	25,000	300	400		1,000	1,100			600		8,300	12,025	25,000
Oregon.....	2,000	25,000	80,000						200				2,000	25,000	80,200
California.....	2,569	1,411	7,900				4,800	2,255	1,352	1,800	10,079		14,903	2,763	14,500
<b>Pacific.....</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>36,336</b>	<b>112,900</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>10,079</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>25,203</b>	<b>39,788</b>	<b>119,700</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,982,641</b>	<b>12,203,946</b>	<b>25,266,600</b>	<b>77,900</b>	<b>185,535</b>	<b>121,500</b>	<b>274,075</b>	<b>221,499</b>	<b>213,500</b>	<b>81,185</b>	<b>482,869</b>	<b>469,000</b>	<b>3,395,802</b>	<b>13,093,849</b>	<b>26,071,200</b>

<sup>1</sup> National Lime Association (1976). Data are available from the same source for each year 1929 to date.

<sup>2</sup> States not listed use little or no liming material.

<sup>3</sup> Ground limestone and limestone screenings. 1930 data are quantities used for direct applica-

tion to the land. 1940 and 1950 data include dolomite used in making mixed fertilizers and the limestone distributed by Government agencies.

<sup>4</sup> Includes farm-dug marl.

<sup>5</sup> Total for tabulated materials only.

TABLE 151.—Agricultural liming materials: Standard ground limestone equivalent applied under the agricultural conservation programs, by regions and States and Territories, program years 1946-53<sup>1</sup>

State and region or Territory	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Maine.....	93,024	96,888	52,337	75,736	53,892	56,609	45,431	49,835
New Hampshire.....	47,151	41,300	27,217	32,812	37,140	30,722	29,087	22,753
Vermont.....	85,254	73,336	64,836	91,401	90,289	79,187	66,148	69,032
Massachusetts.....	78,950	77,550	48,951	49,209	59,297	57,270	45,251	47,438
Rhode Island.....	8,690	7,425	5,539	7,070	9,091	9,683	8,794	6,013
Connecticut.....	84,425	71,847	43,800	57,687	65,604	49,821	49,851	37,963
<b>New England.....</b>	<b>397,494</b>	<b>368,415</b>	<b>242,680</b>	<b>314,067</b>	<b>316,013</b>	<b>283,292</b>	<b>242,542</b>	<b>227,054</b>
New York.....	901,056	788,761	526,615	661,338	609,495	791,078	777,880	537,653
New Jersey.....	206,607	209,888	153,006	152,827	146,823	124,927	97,991	63,183
Pennsylvania.....	1,257,489	1,173,790	925,852	1,176,226	1,038,494	1,101,074	1,064,413	836,064
Delaware.....	84,124	73,254	57,222	44,026	55,006	60,191	47,881	43,681
Maryland.....	390,734	341,027	238,976	219,641	265,417	256,429	217,878	193,822
West Virginia.....	529,171	412,698	201,236	272,062	289,753	228,768	191,038	129,210
<b>Middle Atlantic.....</b>	<b>8,378,211</b>	<b>2,999,428</b>	<b>2,102,907</b>	<b>2,528,720</b>	<b>2,415,078</b>	<b>2,562,467</b>	<b>2,307,081</b>	<b>1,805,513</b>
Virginia.....	940,740	892,060	624,427	740,874	726,079	804,194	705,555	533,473
North Carolina.....	580,360	407,180	308,804	360,222	361,177	381,580	321,382	288,578
South Carolina.....	107,893	146,170	116,010	131,475	109,057	94,182	97,135	142,287
Georgia.....	249,903	296,761	167,065	258,504	244,238	301,110	232,202	155,112
Florida.....	85,550	87,726	75,110	144,807	205,335	262,253	316,412	172,164
<b>South Atlantic.....</b>	<b>1,979,515</b>	<b>1,919,908</b>	<b>1,201,425</b>	<b>1,634,002</b>	<b>1,645,886</b>	<b>1,843,528</b>	<b>1,672,786</b>	<b>1,291,614</b>
Ohio.....	1,931,263	1,079,201	1,778,846	1,003,925	1,622,378	1,888,184	2,060,032	1,499,867
Indiana.....	2,548,061	2,668,935	1,827,377	2,131,324	2,067,441	2,249,720	2,423,038	1,635,995
Illinois.....	4,774,935	4,761,340	4,281,122	3,906,387	3,268,439	2,401,416	2,013,640	1,509,980
Michigan.....	970,402	904,828	708,067	688,358	525,335	525,115	535,920	480,161
Wisconsin.....	2,242,448	2,156,440	1,788,564	1,833,473	1,738,167	1,380,038	1,557,954	1,195,826
<b>East North Central.....</b>	<b>12,467,109</b>	<b>12,470,744</b>	<b>10,383,076</b>	<b>10,463,467</b>	<b>9,221,760</b>	<b>8,444,473</b>	<b>8,590,584</b>	<b>6,321,532</b>
Minnesota.....	321,424	347,246	294,228	369,573	421,029	355,891	408,117	480,858
Iowa.....	3,100,420	3,311,591	2,687,051	3,080,171	2,817,525	2,097,957	2,224,674	1,220,606
Missouri.....	2,837,127	3,300,825	2,389,384	2,780,644	3,444,573	2,299,931	2,828,846	1,845,826
Nebraska.....	0	0	0	4,466	23,572	48,855	106,050	141,172
Kansas.....	916,503	1,057,007	594,702	704,199	492,670	657,461	560,418	380,139
<b>West North Central.....</b>	<b>7,265,534</b>	<b>8,016,669</b>	<b>5,955,425</b>	<b>6,939,053</b>	<b>7,199,378</b>	<b>5,460,095</b>	<b>5,927,105</b>	<b>4,068,601</b>
Kentucky.....	958,390	1,236,605	930,432	927,302	822,750	876,757	909,407	573,564
Tennessee.....	888,428	951,064	523,341	654,719	600,195	583,049	515,122	333,035
Alabama.....	96,401	294,493	165,170	161,323	145,466	164,518	127,747	40,722
Mississippi.....	254,975	181,412	80,409	117,513	288,431	342,240	292,928	73,975
<b>East South Central.....</b>	<b>2,196,204</b>	<b>2,643,575</b>	<b>1,699,412</b>	<b>1,860,857</b>	<b>1,856,842</b>	<b>1,966,564</b>	<b>1,845,204</b>	<b>1,021,296</b>
Arkansas.....	149,759	156,828	75,842	80,101	106,863	259,155	228,549	117,731
Louisiana.....	96,337	85,334	75,487	68,272	90,051	118,173	163,288	52,987
Oklahoma.....	431,387	379,895	317,575	371,683	285,802	303,575	230,738	116,310
Texas.....	102,135	51,285	58,382	65,978	65,704	101,006	90,424	35,015
<b>West South Central.....</b>	<b>779,621</b>	<b>673,342</b>	<b>527,286</b>	<b>586,034</b>	<b>548,420</b>	<b>781,099</b>	<b>652,999</b>	<b>322,643</b>
Montana.....	122	49	100	73	52	41	45	0
Idaho.....	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	12,322	0	0	3,072	3,695	0	0	0
<b>Mountain.....</b>	<b>12,444</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,752</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
Washington.....	28,638	32,065	17,523	24,019	22,199	24,256	31,752	21,372
Oregon.....	12,492	62,116	41,438	53,114	49,106	61,454	67,561	43,827
California.....	28,946	92,814	3,284	17,646	7,625	7,569	2,507	7,049
<b>Pacific.....</b>	<b>100,076</b>	<b>187,895</b>	<b>62,245</b>	<b>95,679</b>	<b>78,930</b>	<b>93,229</b>	<b>101,820</b>	<b>72,248</b>
<b>Continental United States.....</b>	<b>28,576,208</b>	<b>29,280,023</b>	<b>22,275,450</b>	<b>24,423,024</b>	<b>23,286,059</b>	<b>21,435,613</b>	<b>21,430,166</b>	<b>15,180,501</b>
Hawaii.....	222	290	018	429	381	317	418	627
Puerto Rico.....	3,759	5,364	8,468	10,564	17,270	16,065	6,463	5,323
<b>Territories.....</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>5,654</b>	<b>9,086</b>	<b>10,933</b>	<b>17,651</b>	<b>16,382</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>5,950</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28,580,189</b>	<b>29,285,677</b>	<b>22,284,542</b>	<b>24,433,957</b>	<b>23,303,710</b>	<b>21,452,070</b>	<b>21,437,047</b>	<b>15,186,451</b>

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Production and Marketing Administration (S12) and Agricultural Conservation Program Service (200a). Liming materials have been con-

verted to standard ground limestone equivalent on the basis of the specifications of each State (S37).

TABLE 152.—Agricultural liming materials: Rate of consumption per acre of cropland, in terms of calcium oxide (CaO) equivalent, by regions and States, calendar years 1930-59<sup>1</sup>

State and region	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Maine.....	6.6	7.1	4.1	5.1	7.3	5.1	17.6	27.7	30.9	31.3	42.2	54.9	53.0	51.2	79.2	72.9	72.5	73.6	40.7	57.8	44.5	52.6	47.6
New Hampshire.....	10.5	13.1	9.8	3.5	5.4	4.8	12.3	37.1	26.4	48.5	61.9	116.1	68.0	38.5	89.4	79.6	123.0	88.3	47.5	66.2	82.5	100.5	87.3
Vermont.....	7.0	4.5	3.6	5.1	2.4	5.9	14.7	33.2	24.2	31.7	50.1	100.1	87.4	64.8	97.3	99.0	73.5	62.1	50.5	73.3	88.8	90.2	75.0
Massachusetts.....	93.0	133.3	95.8	36.1	50.5	44.9	59.0	67.5	88.2	95.7	101.2	82.2	109.0	69.3	114.9	136.3	123.7	130.1	78.2	81.1	105.7	133.6	118.8
Rhode Island.....	21.1	55.1	24.4	20.5	45.4	30.2	41.5	74.8	87.7	96.3	134.0	164.6	153.2	107.1	158.0	189.6	162.9	133.1	138.0	148.2	214.1	240.0	186.9
Connecticut.....	53.4	53.0	85.8	25.1	40.2	45.4	29.4	74.5	65.3	106.2	120.8	144.8	140.0	106.5	158.8	180.4	247.8	192.0	131.3	154.2	167.7	154.5	163.7
New England.....	25.6	31.2	25.6	18.7	16.8	16.7	27.9	42.8	42.8	53.4	65.5	90.2	84.0	65.6	100.8	94.4	106.3	94.3	61.0	78.3	91.1	93.6	84.3
New York.....	22.5	21.7	14.8	14.3	13.2	16.2	28.7	39.7	40.3	57.7	72.9	98.3	78.5	70.8	106.3	113.9	120.0	108.1	62.3	68.1	92.3	121.8	123.5
New Jersey.....	63.4	69.6	45.6	43.6	51.3	62.0	75.0	94.3	106.2	104.8	119.8	129.5	134.2	182.9	229.5	210.5	212.7	224.7	187.4	182.9	194.4	197.3	185.8
Pennsylvania.....	35.2	32.8	28.8	23.8	25.2	39.9	46.6	67.1	66.0	71.2	92.5	109.9	107.0	164.0	173.7	159.8	203.3	178.8	149.9	159.6	169.3	189.9	183.9
Delaware.....	40.4	30.5	16.5	13.4	27.6	24.7	35.0	46.9	52.6	56.7	61.3	50.9	50.0	71.6	89.9	85.3	100.4	78.6	54.7	78.7	129.0	158.4	181.2
Maryland.....	23.2	26.6	19.3	22.6	17.6	31.1	57.6	75.2	66.4	63.8	84.1	83.3	90.2	124.0	145.8	138.5	171.8	169.6	114.3	126.6	151.0	186.2	196.2
West Virginia.....	5.6	5.7	1.5	3.3	9.7	10.2	18.6	23.6	117.9	168.1	174.8	163.4	137.0	211.7	204.9	173.4	271.3	214.7	119.5	145.4	157.5	148.1	141.0
Middle Atlantic.....	28.5	27.2	20.6	19.0	10.8	28.1	30.6	54.8	62.7	75.3	92.4	105.6	96.1	128.2	157.5	140.4	172.1	153.9	110.2	119.7	150.6	161.1	149.0
Virginia.....	24.5	14.0	10.5	15.3	17.2	22.9	41.2	59.5	66.1	79.7	122.1	151.3	154.3	192.4	243.8	151.0	155.3	130.7	87.0	129.8	175.5	203.6	201.2
North Carolina.....	14.7	5.0	6.5	5.6	8.6	10.5	12.5	18.8	19.3	28.9	43.0	49.0	57.0	78.5	71.4	51.9	68.6	61.8	46.0	84.1	105.9	77.4	63.0
South Carolina.....	2.4	1.7	1.5	3.2	5.6	8.0	9.1	10.8	11.9	24.5	30.0	34.6	41.3	47.2	99.8	28.2	34.5	39.3	36.0	42.3	39.4	30.5	26.0
Georgia.....	.5	.6	.6	.7	.5	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.8	11.5	15.2	12.0	17.6	20.1	17.2	29.3	35.0	32.9	35.7	33.7	47.3	36.0
Florida.....	2.2	3.0	4.9	6.0	9.2	18.5	18.0	24.7	19.4	32.3	36.0	43.2	40.0	54.8	71.4	58.1	60.2	42.4	34.2	51.5	96.6	131.0	175.4
South Atlantic.....	8.9	4.4	4.3	5.3	7.0	9.3	13.2	18.7	19.4	27.2	42.2	51.1	54.0	68.8	86.4	53.3	62.6	58.3	45.5	65.5	83.5	83.0	78.2
Ohio.....	20.8	15.7	9.7	11.3	12.7	14.0	22.5	28.4	26.0	35.3	66.9	92.0	115.4	124.5	147.4	124.4	187.7	181.7	154.2	189.5	158.9	188.7	233.6
Indiana.....	13.8	0.3	0.3	7.8	11.5	18.0	38.6	40.3	42.3	31.0	80.5	76.1	97.5	101.0	90.4	150.9	229.1	252.9	174.2	215.3	202.0	212.7	207.6
Illinois.....	24.6	10.7	4.0	6.1	11.0	11.8	33.0	41.5	46.1	50.5	98.4	113.5	157.0	129.3	175.2	207.9	249.8	241.8	253.1	229.2	197.1	178.0	145.2
Michigan.....	11.7	12.8	12.6	11.6	21.0	12.8	13.9	17.5	21.8	12.5	24.6	63.5	121.0	50.8	66.7	65.9	87.6	67.5	56.8	56.3	55.0	128.4	148.7
Wisconsin.....	12.1	12.1	11.4	7.9	34.1	65.0	64.0	50.3	43.0	31.3	64.3	72.2	61.0	92.7	101.0	172.9	187.3	165.1	179.3	186.5	167.9	170.9	169.8
East North Central.....	20.9	11.6	6.6	8.4	16.6	22.2	34.7	36.9	37.7	38.6	73.0	88.6	118.7	105.7	136.8	147.4	201.1	198.4	185.9	187.5	167.5	199.1	165.2
Minnesota.....	.3	.5	.3	.2	.4	.6	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.5	4.2	12.0	10.9	11.8	16.1	14.2	12.8	11.4	17.5	21.1	13.8	21.0
Iowa.....	11.8	9.0	5.7	5.0	7.4	10.5	17.1	9.5	15.8	39.4	40.4	48.0	53.6	78.9	117.9	149.5	147.2	129.1	138.8	126.5	132.1	141.9	131.9
Missouri.....	14.9	11.2	6.9	3.8	5.2	8.3	27.8	22.2	25.3	25.4	84.4	95.0	103.4	91.5	109.3	92.4	193.4	125.4	133.9	183.0	246.6	377.8	373.8
Kansas.....	1.6	1.4	.7	.5	1.2	.3	.9	1.2	.9	.5	1.4	2.1	5.3	4.3	16.2	21.9	33.4	53.0	32.6	37.3	26.4	29.1	30.1
Nebraska.....																				1.2	2.2		4.8
West North Central.....	3.6	2.9	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.5	9.3	5.1	4.2	5.0	14.4	15.8	19.0	18.8	26.6	31.5	48.5	54.5	44.1	47.1	48.6	32.5	48.4
Kentucky.....	42.1	32.5	24.7	24.6	23.7	40.7	123.9	99.6	111.3	115.7	184.3	207.6	186.5	160.9	146.9	137.2	142.9	221.9	141.2	138.8	146.5	156.0	158.2
Tennessee.....	43.8	29.3	20.3	5.7	3.5	3.5	45.0	67.8	82.3	103.1	132.0	68.0	74.8	142.7	191.5	184.3	176.6	64.4	78.2	97.0	90.8	89.3	
Alabama.....	1.4	.5	.6	.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	5.3	4.6	4.6	7.6	6.7	8.8	20.4	28.8	16.2	12.9	46.7	10.8	24.7	21.1	28.8	21.7
Mississippi.....	1.6	.8	.3	.2	.4	.5	.5	.9	.5	.3	.9	1.6	3.4	8.8	84.5	33.5	30.7	19.4	14.4	15.1	34.6	43.4	36.2
East South Central.....	21.2	15.2	11.1	7.4	6.9	10.8	30.8	35.4	43.5	48.1	67.7	79.9	60.3	61.1	97.4	97.5	89.5	111.3	57.3	61.2	72.9	77.3	73.7
Louisiana.....			.07				1.4	1.5	.5	.8	1.2	2.0	4.1	3.9	47.6	10.9	24.4	20.2	18.4	17.5	22.4	30.6	27.3
Arkansas.....			.04					.4	.5	1.4	3.7	5.0	6.8	10.4	7.2	13.3	12.0	7.4	7.7	16.4	36.9	32.7	
Oklahoma.....													.4	1.2	17.4	13.8	27.7	23.1	20.3	23.0	23.2	28.6	18.3
Texas.....													.06	.1	.28	1.9	3.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.3
West South Central.....			.01				.10	.11	.08	.12	.27	.63	1.0	1.5	9.6	6.9	12.7	10.1	9.2	9.6	11.3	15.2	12.4
Wyoming.....																					1.9	1.4	1.4
Washington.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.9	3.5	4.9	7.4	7.2	2.7	3.0	3.7	3.6	5.0
Oregon.....	.5	.6	.6	.6	1.1	1.2	2.4	2.9	6.1	6.2	6.8	5.7	7.0	4.3	7.4	5.7	7.1	20.6	23.0	21.8	18.6	19.1	16.5
California.....	2.3	1.8	1.0	1.6	2.6	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.1	3.3	5.1	6.9	7.2	4.7	3.6	3.3	2.0	2.5	2.9
Pacific.....	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	5.1	5.6	7.7	9.0	7.5	7.2	5.7	8.3	6.4
Continental United States.....	8.0	6.1	4.4	3.9	5.5	5.5	14.6	15.1	16.0	18.2	30.1	35.6	39.6	40.2	55.0	55.3	73.0	97.8	80.3	85.2	79.6	83.3	82.7

<sup>1</sup> National Lime Association (1976). Calcium oxide equivalent of calcium and magnesium compounds suitable for neutralizing soil acidity and computed with the following assumed calcium oxide equivalents: Limestone, 50; burned lime, 38; hydrated lime, 70; commercial marl, 40; farm-dug marl, 35; and miscellaneous (consisting of blast-furnace slag, chata, waste industrial lime, eggshells, carbide residue, etc.) 50 in 1930-44, and 40 percent thereafter. The cropland is the sum of the

acres of harvested cropland, crop failure, and fallow land reported in the immediately preceding "Census of Agriculture." For example, 1929 acreage data were used to calculate the rates for 1930 to 1934, inclusive, 1934 acres for 1935-39, etc.

<sup>2</sup> States not listed use little or no liming material.

TABLE 153.—Agricultural limestone: Average price per ton paid by farmers, by regions and States, 1954<sup>1</sup> and United States average prices, 1935-54.

State and region	Average price	State and region	Average price
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>
Maine.....	10.00	Minnesota.....	2.75
New Hampshire.....	6.85	Iowa.....	3.00
Vermont.....	8.10	Missouri.....	3.15
Massachusetts.....	7.40	Kansas.....	3.30
Rhode Island.....	8.65	West North Central.....	3.18
Connecticut.....	8.75	Kentucky.....	2.90
New England.....	8.70	Tennessee.....	2.58
New York.....	7.30	Alabama.....	3.20
New Jersey.....	6.00	Mississippi.....	5.40
Pennsylvania.....	6.70	East South Central.....	3.81
Delaware.....	7.00	Arkansas.....	4.00
Maryland.....	7.00	Louisiana.....	6.50
West Virginia.....	5.40	Oklahoma.....	4.15
Middle Atlantic.....	6.68	Texas.....	5.00
Virginia.....	4.95	West South Central.....	4.83
North Carolina.....	7.30	Washington.....	12.00
South Carolina.....	5.25	Oregon.....	11.50
Georgia.....	5.90	California.....	13.00
Florida.....	12.00	Pacific.....	12.10
South Atlantic.....	7.06		
Ohio.....	4.10	United States:	
Indiana.....	3.05	1935-39 Average.....	4.09
Illinois.....	3.45	1948.....	3.74
Michigan.....	3.70	1949.....	3.76
Wisconsin.....	3.65	1950.....	3.89
East North Central.....	3.63	1951.....	3.88
		1952.....	4.03
		1953.....	4.11
		1954.....	4.14

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics (266). Average of the prices quoted April 15 and September 15.

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